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VERNON—At the Meath Hospital, after a lingering illness, contracted on active service, Georges Mostyn Vernon, Gunner, R.M.A., H.M.S. Agincourt, fourth and dearly-loved son of the late St. George J. Vernon, late Agent Bank of Ireland, Westport, and Mrs. Vernon, 37 Claremont rd., Sandymount, Dublin. Funeral from hospital, at 11 o'clock a.m., to-morrow (Friday), 23rd inst.

IN MEMORIAM.

DODDS—In ever-loving memory of Cecil J. Dodds, Captain, Royal Munster Fusiliers, killed at the battle of the Somme, September 22nd, 1916.

THORP—In ever-loving and ever-thankful remembrance of Harold Thorp, B.A., Oxon., M.M., R.A.M.C., killed at Ypres 22nd September, 1917, only son of the late John W. Thorp and Mrs. Thorp, Rockfort House, Kingstown.

What did we hope for him we loved?
Life full and fair, respect, renown?
But truer fame can no man win
Than in a life laid nobly down.
We asked full life, O God, of Thee,
Thou gavest immortality.

BIRTHS.

MacGOWAN—September 21, 1921, at a Private Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. I. MacGowan, Bronte, Frankfort av., a daughter.

NICHOLSON—September 19, 1921, at Karachi, Sind, India, to Ida, wife of John Gifford Nicholson, a son.

PEILGW—September 19, 1921, at Mrs. Webb's Nursing Home, Waterford, the wife of Samuel Arthur Pellow (late of Blackrock, Co. Dublin), of a daughter.

POWER—September 7, 1921, at Mrs. Webb's Nursing Home, Catherine st., Waterford, the wife of Algernon F. Power, Branch House, Tramore, of a son.

PRICE—September 19, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Price (nee Gertrude Reynor), 85 Denore ice., South Circular rd., a daughter.

REYNOLDS—September 14, 1921, at 21 Leinster st., Athy, to Joseph C. and Angela Reynolds, a son (Joseph Michael).

SYNGE—September 20, 1921, at Toronto, Canada, to J. M. and E. E. M. Synge, a daughter (Margaret). (By cable.)

MARRIAGES.

BREWSTER and LLEWELLYN—September 14, 1921, at Rathmines Parish Church, by the Rev. R. H. Lewis-Crosby, Rector, Edward, youngest son of the late William Brewster, Fairview, to Kathleen Daisy, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Llewellyn, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, and Tourville, Rathmines.

DAVOREN and LETT—September 10, 1921, at St. Thomas's Church, Dudley, by the Rev. David Johnston, M.A. (brother-in-law of the bride), assisted by the Rev. A. H. Phillips, M.A., Vicar of the Parish, Alfred John Davoren, M.Inst.C.E., B.A.O., T.C.D., late Captain R.A.M.C., second son of the late Colonel and Mrs. Verey Davoren, Donnybrook, to Beatrice Daisy, daughter of the late Edgar H. and Mrs. Lett, Banklands, Dudley.

HAMILTON and ROBERTS—September 6, 1921, at St. Helens, Isle of Wight, Lieutenant Noel Percy V. Hamilton, son of Edward V. Hamilton, The Residency, Omagh, to Victoria Irene, second daughter of Francis E. Roberts, of Somerville, Campden, Gloucestershire.

HILL and RENHIX—September 14, 1921, by special licence, at Woolwich, James, youngest son of the late Mr. Hill and Mrs. Hill, Gravesend, to Olaf Alexandra, youngest daughter of A. T. Renhix, Dublin.

HUTTON and KELLY—September 14, 1921, at Cathedral, by Rev. J. Kelly, Adjt., H. W. Hutton, Lieutenant, 1st East Yorks, to Doi, elder daughter of Mrs. M. J. Kelly, Auburn tce., Mullingar.

DEATHS.

COOK—September 19, 1921, at Aberdeen, John William Cook, late Manager Caledonian Hotel, Leven, Fife, aged 56.

CONNAUGHTON—September 17, 1921, at Santa Barbara, California, Ethel Marian Connaughton, the wife of Edward Patrick Augustine Connaughton, aged 38 years.

CUMING—September 20, 1921, at 39 Leeson Park, Dublin, Kathleen, wife of the late Edward Cuming, R.C.S., R.I.P.

FLYNN—September 21, 1921, at 60 Morehampton rd., Robert Alexander, Captain, R.A.M.C., of 1st Merton square, second son of the late John Flynn and Mrs. Flynn. Deeply regretted. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Friday) morning, 9 o'clock, for Mount Jerome. No flowers requested.

GOODBODY—At her residence, Chillswood, Gerrard's Cross, Bucks., Margaret, widow of Francis Goodbody.

GRIERSON—September 14, 1921, at 61 Barrowgate rd., Chiswick, London, W.4, Frances Emily Grierson, wife of T. B. Grierson, B.L.C.E. Interment took place at Chiswick Cemetery on 19th inst.

HARKER—September 21, 1921, at her residence, 84 Ranelagh rd., Dublin, Margaret, widow of Benjamin Willis Cleveland Harker.

HUDSON—September 19, 1921, at 25 Grosvenor place, Rathmines, Jane Elizabeth, widow of the late Canon Hudson, D.D., of Castleboney, and eldest sister of the late Walter Young, formerly Rector of Templecarne, Pettigo. Funeral, 9.50, Mount Jerome, this (Thursday) morning.

MAJOR—September 21, 1921, at Bray, Edward, Granard, aged 23 years, only son of Francis Major. Deeply regretted. John xii., 7. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), 23rd inst., at 2 p.m. (old time), to family burying ground.

SHAW—September 19, 1921, at Main st., Wicklow, Edith K. C., eldest and dearly-loved daughter of John and Annie E. Shaw, aged 24 years, which is her father. Funeral to Wicklow Churchyard, 2 o'clock, to-day (Thursday).

SMITH—September 20, 1921, at his residence, "Merrion," Victoria av., Cork, Benjamin Sharlen. Deeply mourned.

IN MEMORIAM.

CASEY—Second Anniversary.—In ever-loving memory of dear father, James Casey, who died on 22nd of September, 1919, aged 54 years, late Engineer, R.I.S. steam tug "Inchicore." Inchicore. Masses offered this day in St. Francis Xavier's, Upper Gardiner st. Inserted by his daughter, Lizo, and son-in-law, J. J. Reid, Belvidere rd.

DAGG—Twenty-third Anniversary.—In loving memory of our beloved mother, who entered into rest September 22nd, 1898. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

KING—In ever-loving memory of my darling mother, Meta King, who passed away at Folkestone on 22nd September, 1915.

LATTIMORE—In loving memory of Christopher Lattimore, who died 21st September, 1918, at his residence, 79 Lower Mount st., late of Little Fitzwilliam place, Dublin. R.I.P.

Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Tears in silence often flow;
Memory brings our loved one near us,
Though he died three years ago.
Inserted by his fond mother.

PERDUE—In fond and undying memory of our precious darling, Jennie, who passed away on 22nd September, 1920. "Where your treasure is there will your heart be also."

If Thou shouldst call me to resign
What most I prize, it ne'er was mine;
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Preference will be given to candidates having a knowledge of Irish.
Personal attendance of candidates is essential on day of

LAW REPORTS.

A RATHMINES TENANCY.

In the Chancery Division, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Dodd, in the case of Birmingham v. Hurley, Mr. Meloney (instructed by Mr. P. M. Seales) applied for an order that John Dorney, he committed to prison for his contempt in refusing to obey an order of Mr. Justice Powell to deliver up possession of the house, 124 Upper Rathmines. The defendant, Mrs. Mary Hurley, had wrongfully admitted John Dorney, and Joseph Hade, with their wives and families, into the house. A fortnight ago, when a similar application was made to the Court, the judge gave the tenants a fortnight to get out. Hade and his family had since left the place, but Dorney had not.

Mr. Justice Dodd said that he could give the applicant a remedy without sending the man to jail, and that was an order for possession within a week.

The wife of Dorney came into Court just at this moment, and she told the judge on her oath that her husband was so ill with pleurisy that he could not go and look for another place. Under these circumstances Mr. Justice Dodd made no rule on the motion, but adjourned the case generally.

Mrs. Dorney told the judge that her husband was being attended by Dr. Gordon.

Subsequently Mr. Meloney told the judge that his solicitor had communicated by telephone with the Doctor, and that he had ascertained that Dorney's name was not on the list that had been left for the substitute of the family doctor.

Counsel asked, under these circumstances, that an order for possession be issued.

Mr. Justice Dodd said that he could not go behind the order that he had made in the presence of the woman. He, however, gave liberty to have her brought before him on Wednesday next, and if he found that she had committed perjury she should be dealt with in the usual way.

A PUBLICAN'S CONTEMPT.—In the Chancery Division, in the matter of Messrs. Beamish and Crawford, brewers, Cork, against John Cowhig, Mr. Reardon (instructed by Mr. Julian) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs for an order to commit the defendant to prison for contempt of court. A fortnight ago the judge directed that a conditional order of attachment be served on the defendant, stating that unless he complied with the order of the Court he should be committed. An order had been made against the defendant directing him to obey the terms of an agreement with the plaintiffs that he should not sell at his licensed premises at Kinsale any porter or stout other than that of the plaintiffs' manufacture. The defendant was duly served with the order, but he had not taken any notice of it. Mr. Justice Dodd made an order committing the defendant to prison for two months.

COUNTY MEATH ESTATE.—In the matter of the estate of the late Thomas William Blandford, and in the matter of the Settled Land Acts, Mr. C. F. Matheson (instructed by Messrs. Matheson, Ormsby, and Prentice) applied on behalf of Mr. Charles Blandford, tenant for life under a settlement, that Mr. Alfred Eden Blandford, of Clyrad, Abbeyfarm, Midhurst, and Mr. James Gauly, of 13 Usher's quay, Dublin, be appointed trustees of the settlement for the purposes of the Settled Land Acts. He also applied that Mr. Charles Blandford be authorised to sell the household furniture settled by the settlement. It appeared from an affidavit of Mr. Prentice, solicitor, that Mr. Blandford had agreed to sell the lands of Balsoon, containing 196 acres 3 roods and 25 perches, situate in the barony of Lower Deece, Co. Meath, comprised in the settlement, to Mr. Thomas Roundtree, of Deer Park, Ballsbridge, Co. Cavan, for £7,750, and that it was necessary to have trustees appointed in order to carry out the sale. Mr. Justice Dodd made an order appointing Mr. Blandford and Mr. Gauly as trustees, but refused the application in reference to the furniture.

FARMER'S BANKRUPTCY.—In the matter of Peter Finnegan, farmer, of Kilmore, Ballygar, Co. Galway, a bankrupt, the bankrupt was examined by Mr. St. L. Devitt, who (instructed by Mr. James Fagan), appeared for the petitioning creditor. He stated that he was a cattle dealer, and had been carrying on business in a very large way last year. He had about 120 acres of land taken on the eleven months' system at Baldonnell, County Dublin, at a rent of £1,650. He had had about 150 head of cattle on the land. He had to sell these cattle. Mr. Justice Dodd—Has he filed a statement of his affairs? Mr. Devitt—No. We brought him up on the first occasion. In the bank account he only returns 6/11. If you look at the manager's report you will see that he says that he has nothing. The bankrupt, further examined, stated that last year he bought 100 acres of land at Kilmore, and paid £1,070 for it. He had had £1,000 in bank on deposit, and he had paid for the land with this money. The matter was adjourned with the view of the bankrupt making further and better disclosure. Mr. Gell, solicitor, appeared for the bankrupt.

ELECTION PETITIONS' COSTS.—In the matter of the election petition of Hobert Lyons against P. Cunningham and others, respondents, Mr. J. S. Baxter (instructed by Mr. A. C. Leitch) applied on behalf of the petitioner for an order that the sum of £225, lodged in court, be paid out to Mr. Leitch, solicitor for petitioner. The money, counsel said, had been lodged as security in the matter of the Local Government election petition for the election of county councillors for the Omagh electoral area of County Tyrone. There were three other similar applications, the first being the Plumbridge petition of James Dunn v. James M'Afee and others, the second, John B. Smyth and others v. Rosa Murnaghan and others, and the third the Strabane petition of E. C. Herdman and others v. Charles Devlin. By order of the Court Mr. Leitch had lodged £225 as security in the first case, and £75 in the Plumbridge petition; £50 had been lodged in each of the other two petitions, so that there was £400 in court. The petitions had been heard and disposed of, and the costs of the respondents in each of the petitions had been duly paid by the respective petitioners. Mr. Murnaghan, who, instructed by Messrs. Shields and Murnaghan, appeared for the respondents, said that he agreed that the £400 should be paid out to Mr. Leitch. Mr. Justice Dodd made a separate order to pay out in each of the four cases. No order was made as to the costs of the motion.

RESTRAINING A RECEIVER.—In the case of Fay v. Fay, Mr. Lavery (instructed by Mr. L. C. F. Smith) applied for an interim injunction restraining the Receiver appointed in the matter, *pendente lite* from proceeding with the sale of a herd of Hereford cattle, as advertised for Monday next. The suit was brought to prove the will of Sarah Fay, late of Moyne Hall, Co. Cavan, the plaintiffs being the executors and the administrator appointed by the Court, and the defendant the eldest son of the deceased. The administrator, Mr. T. E. Blackley, went into possession of the assets, and had decided to sell these cattle which defendant claimed to be his private property, and to form no portion of the assets of his deceased mother. He estimated the value of the cattle at £700, and he alleged that the sale had not been adequately advertised. Mr. Lynch, K.C., with whom was Mr. Smith (instructed by Messrs. Fagan and Co.), for the administrator, opposed the application. The administrator, he said, was prepared to lodge in Court the proceeds of the sale, so that the interests of the defendant would not suffer in the least. Mr. Justice Dodd made an order on the administrator for the sale of everything save and except the Hereford cattle. He ordered the defendant to leave the premises, and restrained him from interfering with the Hereford cattle or anything else on the land.

RENT OF SHANNON FISHERY.—In the King's Bench Division, in the case of Eyre Powell, Passage West, Cork; E. Johnston, Kilworth; Evans (London), and Morley (Pretoria), against Clifford H. Brookes, M.D., of Bournemouth and London, Mr. Nowell (instructed by Messrs. Orpen and Son) applied to have a judgment for £176 which was entered against the defendants on the 14th July, set aside, on the ground that the defendant had not had proper notice of it. The defendant had entered into a lease for five years at the rent of £175 a year, of the "Prospect Fishery" on the Shannon, in June, 1919. The defendant had fished the river for a period in 1920, and then left the country under the idea that it was not safe for him to remain. He said that his life had been threatened, and, therefore, he was unable to "enjoy" the fishery. Mr. B. Roche (instructed by Messrs. Sellar and Co., Limerick) for the plaintiffs resisted the motion, and said that his solicitors had great difficulty in finding the defendant, who gave his residence as at Bournemouth. They could not find him there, and it was after considerable difficulty that they were able to serve him in London. The defendant became nervous, but other people stood their ground and carried on. The defendant had shown no reason why no should not carry out the terms of his lease. Mr. Justice Dodd refused the motion, but let the judgment stand as security, the defendant to lodge £175 in Court, and to be at liberty to file such defence as he may be advised within three weeks. The defendant was also to pay the costs of this motion.

FALL IN SARDINE PRICES.

For the high prices of imported goods the "foreign exchange" is often blamed, but for once in a way the exchange has worked to the advantage of those housekeepers who have "Skipper" sardines on their grocery list. From to-day they will cost 3½d. instead of 1s. per tin—not because these fish from the fjords of Norway cost so much less to catch or pack, but for the reason that the Norwegian exchange has moved so in favour of Great Britain.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, SEPTEMBER 21, 1921.

Commands and Staff.—The undermentioned relinquish their appointments:—A.G. and Q.M.G.'s Staff—Employed under Directorate of Graves Registration and Enquiries, Class FF, 22nd March, 1921—Captain D. F. J. O'Connor, R.E. General Staff—G.S.O., 2nd Grade—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel E. G. Hamilton, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., Connaught Rangers, is appointed temporarily, 7th September, 1921.

A.A.S.C.—Lieutenant (Acting Captain) M. J. Cahill to be Acting Major whilst commanding a M.T. Co., from 7th September, 1920, to 9th December, 1920. Temporary Lieutenant J. J. Dowling relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, 1st August, 1921.

Corps of Military Accountants.—The undermentioned is transferred to the Corps as Temporary Officer, and retains present seniority.—As Temporary Captain and Accountant Officer, 5th Class—W. F. Macdonagh, from Temporary Second Lieutenant, General List.

The undermentioned officers, General List, relinquish their commissions on completion of service:—Temporary Second Lieutenants, and retain the rank of Second Lieutenant—J. H. Cotton, 21st September, 1919; G. Lardner, 26th October, 1919.

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Machine Gun Corps.—The undermentioned cease to be employed with the Corps from the dates specified:—Lieutenant T. Kelsey, M.C., D.C.M., Connaught Rangers, 31st August, 1921. The undermentioned relinquishes the commission on completion of service—Temporary Second Lieutenant H. Gee, and retains the rank of Second Lieutenant.

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BUILDING & RECONSTRUCTION

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A MODEL FACTORY.

AN ALL-IRISH ENTERPRISE IN DUBLIN.

Among enterprises which will receive a ready welcome from the citizens of Dublin is the factory and stores which are being erected at the Alexandra Basin by the Dublin Port Milling Company, Ltd. The new concern has the additional virtues of being supported by Irish capital and directed by Irish business men, and, of course, will employ a considerable amount of Irish labour.

The site of the new flour mill is the reclaimed land at the Alexandra Basin. The initial difficulty was the foundation of the building, and where in other cases of building on this reclaimed area the pile system has been resorted to, the new flour mill is being built on a raft.

It is laid on a site between the Alexandra road and the Basin, and adjoins the great silos and warehouses of the Dublin Merchants' Warehouse Company, which has a pile driven foundation. The area owned by the Dublin Port Milling Company extends over 3½ acres.

The building at present being raised has a frontage of 56 feet and a depth to the Alexandra road of 181 feet, and stands near the quay end of the site. The architects have designed a "daylight building," seeking to get all light possible into the interior. The height elevation is 82 feet. There are six storeys laid with plank flooring finished with maple. It is a steel framed structure of reinforced concrete standing on a reinforced concrete raft.

The lighting will be by electricity taken from the Dublin Corporation. Modern dressing rooms, etc., have been provided for the staff. A railway track runs beside the mill, affording facility for the loading and unloading of grain and flour.

The floors of the mill will contain the grinding machinery, centrifugal dressing machines, washing and cleaning machinery for extracting barley, cockle, and other seeds found in foreign wheat, and also drying and conditioning plant. The joint architects are Mr. Charles H. Ashworth and Mr. F. G. Hicks; the building contract has been undertaken by Messrs. J. W. Stewart, Great Brunswick street, Dublin, and the milling machinery, etc., is being supplied by the Manchester milling engineers, Messrs. Henry Simon and Son, Ltd.

DUBLIN BUILDING TRADES' GUILD.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.

The Dublin Building Trades' Guild's operations as regards public works afford evidence of satisfactory accomplishment, and also of stimulated ambition. The Guild is a serious factor in the building trade world. It has undertaken a contract, secured a second, and proposes that it should be entrusted with the carrying out of a third, six times the value of the original contract. Postulating a sufficient municipal sympathy, there appears no reason why the Guild should not succeed in this third and greatest enterprise. In its first undertaking the working of the Dublin Building Guild has satisfied the Dublin Corporation. Figures are not at hand demonstrating exact economic results, or the particular financial issue as it affects the ratepayer, but the satisfactory working of the Guild's original undertaking was the ground on which the Corporation entrusted the Dublin Trades' Guild with more work. Early in the year the Guild undertook to build ten houses and lay the foundations of fifteen others at Fairbrothers' fields. The Guild had sent in the lowest tender, and on the Corporation having their tender submitted to expert review they agreed to an amended tender of £11,500 under the agreement the Corporation provided a subsidy of £40 per house, and should the actual cost of building result in a saving on the agreed figure the Guild was to receive 50 per cent. of the saving. Should, however, the cost exceed the agreed sum the Corporation bear the loss.

In July the Corporation directed their Housing Committee to enter into arrangements with the Building Guild for the construction of fifteen more houses on the terms of the original contract.

The Dublin Building Guild had meanwhile submitted a proposal to undertake the erection of 60 cottages, to be built under a scheme by which the Corporation sought to reduce constructional cost and expedite building. The Committee approved of a scheme on the concrete slab system, which was recommended to them as reducing "the percentage of skilled labour, replacing it by a greater percentage of unskilled labour, which would have the additional advantage of giving a larger amount of employment." The financial aspect of the scheme, as presented by the Committee, suggested an annual credit balance of about £700, and no annual capital charges. The tenders sent in for the building of these houses varied from £77,500 to under £62,000. The Building Guild proposed the lowest estimate, with a tender of £61,744 17s. 11d. A firm of private contractors tendered next lowest at £61,782 8s. The Housing Committee recommended that the firm's tender be accepted. The Committee submitted a report on the tenders, which stated that the Building Guild's tender was based on a different schedule from that of the private firm, and that, in fact, the Corporation would have to face the payment of an additional £5,000 if they accepted the lowest tender. This report stated that "the Building Guild tender at a figure of £61,744 17s. 11d., with the addition of £2,400, or of £40 per cottage (as stipulated in a covering note accompanying the tender) stands at £64,144 17s. 11d. The schedule for this tender also omits the value of plant and tools and workmen's compensation insurance, which has been valued at £2,500. Therefore, this tender . . . would be a figure of £66,644 17s. 11d." The last sum exceeds another contractor's tender by over £5,000, and is in excess of the tender previously referred to by £4,862 9s. 11d. The Housing Committee's report was referred back to that body.

A New Irish Enterprise.

It is understood that an Irish syndicate has been formed to import timber and other building materials from Norway with a view to combating the high prices that at present prevail for such materials. It is thought that Dundalk, being centrally situated and the port dues there being light, materials can be distributed therefrom at a cheaper rate than from other distributing centres. The movement will also give an impetus to the building trade. It is also understood that special concessions are to be given to persons whose premises were destroyed in the recent disturbances in Belfast, Lisburn, and other places.

Dublin Notes.

The Dalkey Urban District Council, at their meeting to be held on October 5th, 1921, will be prepared to consider tenders for the erection of 25 dwellings on Carysfort and Church roads.

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The "Metropole," a new Dublin picture house, is to open towards the end of this year. It is to have an overlaced ballroom to accommodate 600 couples.

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At a meeting of the Rathmines Council a resolution was passed that steps be taken to secure a loan from the Local Government Board of a sum of £192,758, for the purpose of carrying out the Council's scheme for the acquisition of land for the erection of houses for the working classes.

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Kingstown Council have instructed the General Purposes Committee to report on the desirability of erecting a public abattoir and providing a market place.

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The premises No. 73 Middle Abbey street are now being rebuilt, and will be used as offices and storerooms for Messrs. James Allen and Son, auctioneers of 63 Lower Sackville street.

Items.

Tenders are invited for the repairs and improvement of the Cooley National School, Cork.

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The Government has, it is reported, acquired six acres of land on the Whiterock road, Belfast, for the purpose of building 80 houses for ex-servicemen.

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Lisburn Urban Council are taking steps to obtain powers to proceed with the erection of one-storey buildings in the leading thoroughfares as contemplated by some householders. In connection with the housing problem, Mrs. H. M. Barbour is erecting 12 semi-detached bungalows, to be known as the Hillden Garden Estate.

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The Catholic churches of Killallon and Clonallon are to be renovated at a cost of several thousand pounds.

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The nineteen cottages for ex-Service men, the building of which commenced last June on Garbolly Estate, Ballinasloe, are now well in course of construction. They are of a new design, and are fairly commodious.

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Tenders are invited by 1st October for erecting a new National School at Abbey, Loughrea.

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The Commissioners of Public Works, Dublin, invite tenders by 24th September, for the erection of 41 cottages in the Ardfinn Rural District.

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Glasgow Corporation have in hand 9,460 houses at an approximate cost of £5,000,000.

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The conference arranged by the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation to take place with the Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades at the Central Hall, London, will be held on September 23, when a further reduction of wages, including the workers in the Dublin and Belfast shipyards will be discussed.

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Antrim Board of Guardians have received a sealed order from the Local Government Board authorising the expenditure by the Guardians of a further sum of £5,000, in addition to the sum of £15,000 already sanctioned, for the purpose of improving the hospital accommodation at the workhouse.

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Tenders are invited for carrying out certain alterations and repairs to St. Michael's Church, Enniskillen.

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Houses built by Newcastle-on-Tyne Corporation have cost an average of £1,126 each, and the rents proposed, including rates and water, range from 12/- to 19/6.

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A scheme for the provision of hostels for women workers is suggested in a report by a housing sub-committee appointed by Dr. Addison when he was Minister of Health.

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The electric light installation in Cavan is almost complete. Already a number of the shops have been connected with the mains and are lighted by electricity.

BUILDING IN BELFAST.

WAITING FOR A FALL IN PRICES.

Since the settlement of the building trade dispute there has been a revival of activity in the Belfast building trade. It cannot, however, be said that there is anything in the nature of a building boom, but a number of works of an indispensable nature are being proceeded with. Others contemplating building are holding off until the prices have further declined, while the industrial depression and the unsettled political outlook are also factors retarding operations.

With regard to the question of prices, it would appear that the recent declines instead of encouraging business have had a contrary effect, and people are inclined to say, "If I wait a little longer prices will be much lower still." Those with pressing work, however, are glad to take advantage of the recent declines, and how important these are can be seen from the following figures:—Wages have dropped from 2s. 5d. to 2s. 2d. per hour for a 44-hour week. Rough bricks have been reduced 5s. per 1,000 at the kiln, but the price of 95s. per 1,000 is still a long way above the pre-war figure of 23s. 6d. Cement last week dropped 12s. 6d. a ton to 115s. ex store at Belfast, but this price is still much above the pre-war 40s. 6d. per ton. There is severe competition in cement from Belgium and Germany. Manufacturers in these countries aided by the favourable exchange seem to be always prepared to quote lower than the British standard price. Immediately the price last week was cut by 12s. 6d. the Continental exporters offered cement at 7s. 6d. less. Timber was £66 10s. per standard (of 120 planks), but a decline of £6 10s. per standard is now announced. The same standard before the war could have been purchased for £12. The principal private building being undertaken in Belfast at present is the erection of several new bank branches and extensions of existing branches, and alterations of shops. The Belfast Corporation have a large scheme in the new electricity station, while they are relaying large sections of the tramway track and footpaths, the latter with tar macadam, and these operations are giving a good deal of employment. It is not expected that for some time there will be any general resumption of building operations.

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Although there was no improvement in the strength of the fields, the sport at the middle stage of the Curragh Meeting reached a far higher standard than Tuesday's, and it was witnessed by a largely augmented company, which, however, was not so extensive as it would have been if the trains had been running.

The Irish St. Leger, naturally, acted as a strong draw, as in a lesser degree did the Turf Club Cup, so that it was not surprising to find such a comparatively good attendance in evidence. The racing all round was most interesting, and a feature, apart from the chief event, was the success attaining horses trained by P. Behan, who saddled three winners, and narrowly missed accounting for a fourth race. The St. Leger brought out a party of five, but only Soldennis and Kircubbin were seriously considered by backers, and partisanship as between the pair ran very high. Their respective adherents would not even entertain the idea of defeat, with the result that both were supported in wholehearted fashion, and at the close of the wagering one was almost as good a favourite as the other. Kircubbin winding up with a fractional call at evens, and 20 to 1 (in two was freely offered. Soldennis was confidently expected to improve on his running in the Irish Derby, on which occasion he was not at his best, but though now as fit and well as ever he was he could not make the slightest impression on Kircubbin, whose runaway victory was achieved in the style of a very genuine stayer.

The race was run at a capital pace, Tellown setting a strong gallop, and maintained command for better than a mile, when his bolt was shot, and Dictation then went into the lead, which, however, she did not hold for long, and Kircubbin, dashing out full of running as they swung into the straight, made light of the efforts of Soldennis to catch him. Indeed, the rider of the Heath representative, recognising the futility of the pursuit, ceased to persevere in the last half furlong, and Major Dixon's colt scored in the easiest imaginable manner. Earlier in the year Kircubbin succumbed in the Baldoyle Derby to Pucka Sahib, who gave him 7lb. and a length beating, and in the light of yesterday's performance by the Mountjoy Lodge horse that form reads very smart.

On the strength of his second to Soldennis in the Irish Two Thousand Guineas, Fairy Chief was strongly fancied for the Turf Club Cup, and, though tanmage out of his distance, Pucka Sahib also commanded a substantial following. The pair were out by themselves when half the journey had been run, Fairy Chief with the visa, but

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Count Lerchenfeld, the Bavarian Minister in Darmstadt, who is a member of the Bavarian People's Party, was to-day elected Premier by the Bavarian Diet.—(Reuter.)

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET (SUMMER TIME).

To-day ..... Rises 7. 9 | Sets 7.25
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LIGHTING-UP TIME ..... 8.25 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"Brown Sugar," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Boys of Wexford," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, continuous.
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Princess, Rathmines—Continuous.
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Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3 p.m.
Allsports Carnival — Leinster Cricket Club Ground, Rathmines.
Dublin and Kingstown Railway, 11 a.m.
"At Home," Mater Hospital, 4 p.m.
Fowler Hall Diamond Bazaar.
Inquiry at Portrane Asylum.
Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Temperance Education Board, 33 Molesworth street, 11.30 a.m.

NEWS SUMMARY.

The only development of the Dublin railway trouble yesterday was a strike of a number of men in the Bray yard of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway.—(P. 5.)

The Prime Minister's reply to Mr. de Valera's letter is not expected before next week.—(P. 5.)

The Northern Parliament is appointing a committee to investigate the educational conditions in Ulster and to suggest reforms.—(P. 5.)

In the Northern Ireland House of Commons yesterday the peace negotiations were criticised.—(P. 5.)

The Leinster Branch of the Gelding Union of Ireland have recommended the Central Council to appoint Dr. G. Price, LL.D., to succeed the Rev. J. L. Morrow, who has resigned the Hon. Secretaryship of the Union.—(P. 3.)

At Trim Quarter Sessions yesterday County Court Judge Fleming awarded £76,000 compensation for the destruction by fire of Summerhill House, the residence of Lord Langford.—(P. 6.)

The Labour Party and Trade Union Congress have asked the Prime Minister to receive a deputation to discuss the advisability of reassembling Parliament in order to deal with unemployment.—(P. 5.)

Lord Blodisloe, speaking at Newport, Mon., yesterday, said that the admission of store cattle alive would strike a blow at the raising of live stock in Great Britain, while it would not materially affect the price of meat.—(P. 6.)

A series of terrific explosions has occurred at the Badische Anilifabrik Works, Oppau, Bavaria. The village was destroyed, and it is believed that 1,500 persons were killed.—(P. 5.)

In his account of operations in Northern Persia during 1917-1621, General Lord Rawlinson sheds light on a little-known phase of anti-British intrigue, aiming at the dissfection of India.—(P. 5.)

The famous Ashanti golden stool, which mysteriously disappeared, has been found by labourers seventy miles north of Coomassie.—(P. 5.)

Hope is expressed in the United States that Mr. Lloyd George may attend the Washington Disarmament Conference.—(P. 5.)

A train with food for the famine-stricken areas in Russia was wrecked at Kieff yesterday and twenty-seven persons were killed.—(P. 5.)

The arrest of seven leaders of the Indian non-co-operation movement has not had any noticeable ontward effect, but an intensification of the "Swaraj" campaign is to be expected.—(P. 5.)

The Irish St. Leger at the Curragh yesterday was won by Major Dixon's Kircubbin. Mr. C. L. Mackean's Soldeanis was second and Mr. N. J. Grene's Knockbrack third.—(P. 2.)

London stock markets were very quiet. Chinese Fives rose 2 points. Money supplies are decreasing, and loans and discounts were harder. Dublin market was without feature.—(P. 7.)

North and South.

The question of education was raised yesterday in both Houses of the Parliament of Northern Ireland. It is, perhaps, the most urgent, and certainly is the most difficult, of all the questions which confront the new Government. The urgency results largely from financial causes, especially in regard to the secondary schools. The difficulty is created by the conflict, in the primary field, between Protestant and Roman Catholic methods and principles. Money will solve one of these problems. Money, too, will be needed in the other case; but here no solution can be found unless there is a genuine desire on both sides to find it. We welcome the broad and tolerant spirit in which Mr. Adam Duffin discussed the subject of primary education, and we hope that such a spirit will prevail when the Government's concrete proposals come before Parliament. For the present the whole matter has been postponed, since the uncertainty of the political outlook makes definite progress impossible. Primary schools cannot be built and secondary teachers cannot get their grant in aid until the Education Department is in full working order. It remains incomplete because, so long as the constitutional *status* of Southern Ireland is unsettled, the "appointed day" for the division of the Irish Civil Service cannot be fixed. The financial affairs of the Northern State cannot be put upon an ordered basis until the Joint Exchequer Board has assumed its functions, and the *raison d'être* of the Board is the joint or distinct operation of two Irish Parliaments. The Northern Government does not purpose, however, to ignore its educational problems merely because it is unable for the moment to take them definitely in hands. The Marquis of Londonderry announced in the Senate yesterday his intention to set up a committee which will investigate and report upon the needs of primary, secondary, and technical education in the six counties. The Government's legislative scheme will be founded on the committee's report. Lord Londonderry and his colleagues are fully conscious of the need of early relief for secondary education. As Sir Robert Anderson said in the House of Commons, the best teachers are hurrying out of Ireland through lack of any decent inducement to remain.

Lord Londonderry declared frankly on Tuesday that the Northern community wanted peace and must have it. "We know," he said, "that Ireland is at a stand-still until peace comes to our distracted country." It is mere mischief to suggest that this statement indicates any weakening of North-East Ulster's resolution to maintain the rights which she has secured under the Government of Ireland Act. The raising of false hopes at the present time can serve only to increase the difficulties of English and Irish statesmanship. There is solid ground for hope, however, in Lord Londonderry's words if we are content to put their true meaning upon them. They mean that the Northern Parliament will offer no obstacle to a sane and progressive settlement which, if it is allowed to take its natural course, must achieve, sooner or later, the blessing of Irish unity. The present state of things is fatal to progress in the South and highly injurious to progress in the North. As the debates in the present session of the Northern Parliament have shown, every department of Northern enterprise is handicapped by the chaotic conditions of the South. There is no sensible Irishman in the North who does not hope that Mr. de Valera will come quickly to a reasonable agreement with the British Cabinet. It is the interest of every Southerner—whether he be trader or farmer or lawyer—that North-East Ulster shall make a speedy success of the management of her local affairs. The scheme of ultimate unity involves only one condition—that the two settlements shall proceed *pari passu* and that neither community shall seek to impose its will upon the other. If and when the work of self-government begins peacefully in Southern Ireland, North-Eastern Ulster will have means, opportunity, and a quiet mind to pursue her own policies and reforms. They will be simplified by the new spirit in which she will approach them, and her successful solution of such problems as education will break down, one after another, the barriers which now estrange her from the South. In the outspoken desire of Northern Ministers for the early coming of a Southern settlement we find a signpost to the path by which North and South may travel together to the common goal.

The Railway Strike.

The exasperating strike on three of the Irish railways is still in progress, and there seems to be little, if any, hope of an early resumption of work. The situation was complicated yesterday by the extension of the trouble to Bray. In normal times the locomotives on the Dublin and South-Eastern line are coaled at Dublin and Bray, and when the Dublin shopmen went on strike the whole work of coaling fell on the County Wicklow station. Now some fifty men employed in this important work at Bray—including twelve members of the National Union of Railwaymen—have joined the Dublin malcontents, and the Dublin and South-Eastern Company has been left completely in the lurch. The action of the twelve National Union men is particularly foolish—in fact, it is even worse than foolish, as the National Union of Railwaymen is a party to the general railway negotiations and has pledged itself to refrain from all strikes for the time being. We are glad that Mr. J. H. Thomas has instructed these men to return to work immediately. The railway companies are doing everything in their power to maintain their essential services. Should the strike continue, however, the total collapse of the railway services will be only a matter of time. The effect of such a calamity on Ireland's economy needs no elaboration. The country is just beginning to recover from the paralysing consequences of the pre-truce horrors. Business men are regaining confidence gradually, and the tide of wealth-bringing trade is beginning to rise again. The collapse of the railways would counteract all the material advantages of the truce. It would engender despair in the hearts of those who are striving to lay the foundations of a new prosperity, and would add a new element of disastrous confusion to a situation which already is fraught with anxiety.

On Tuesday a conference was held in Dublin between representatives of the railway companies and of the men who have gone on strike. After abortive attempts to reach an agreement on the question of the six shillings reduction in wages—which is the cause of all the trouble—it was abandoned, and, apparently, each side is waiting now for the other's surrender. Surely a matter of six shillings a week will not be allowed to bring the railway services of Southern Ireland to a stand-still. After all, what is the real point in dispute? At the conference, we gather, the companies proposed that the men should go back to work at once on the new scale of wages, and that the fairness of the six shillings reduction should be determined by arbitration within a week. On the face of it, the proposal seems to be reasonable enough, but the men would not hear of it. They proposed, according to Mr. O'Hanlon, Secretary of the Railway Shops' Committee, that work should be resumed as soon as possible "without prejudice"—in other words, at the old rates of pay. They proposed, furthermore, that the whole question of reduction in wages should be submitted to arbitration within ten days, and that the arbitrator's award should be retrospective as from the date of resumption of work. Whether arbitration takes place within seven or ten days is immaterial. The essential fact is that the principle has been accepted by both sides. The only important difference between them seems to be that, whereas the companies insist that the reduction shall take place first and the arbitration afterwards, the men hold that their wages should remain as they were before the strike until the arbitrator shall have announced the award. The duty of all concerned in the dispute is to hasten its end, and with that object in view another conference should be held at once. If a settlement can be found six weeks or six months hence, the same settlement can be found to-day. We venture to hope, therefore, that, as the men have accepted the principle of arbitration, they will go back to work like sensible Irishmen. In view of the economic situation throughout Europe, some reduction in wages is inevitable. It is hard, even for organised Labour, to kick against the pricks.

Ku Klux Klan.

The United States is the home *par excellence* of the secret society. One of the oldest and, by reason of its dramatic possibilities, one of the best known of these organisations was the Ku Klux Klan. It was started in the South in the reconstruction period immediately following the Civil War, and its object was to terrorise the newly emancipated negroes. Now it has been revived, with such success that the membership is stated already to exceed half a million. If the *New York World* is to be believed, however, its activities have assumed a wider scope than the lynching and flogging of negroes. It is now stated to be preaching "racial and religious hatred against the Jew, the Roman Catholic, the negro, and the foreign-born citizen." This is, no doubt, an exaggerated view, but it is clear that the Ku Klux Klan's determined policy is to make life a burden to all who, for one reason or another, fall under its displeasure on account of their actually or supposedly unpatriotic views. It may be said that Americans have the right to advance their civilisation in their own way. We note, however, with some concern that the Ku Klux Klan has recently spread to Canada. No citizen of the Empire could feel anything but regret if an institution so un-British as the Ku Klux Klan should begin to play an important part in the life of a British Dominion. Liberty under the law has been the guiding maxim by which the Empire has waxed and flourished. Lynch law and intolerance must not be allowed to become a factor in the future development of any part of it.

Austria's Bureaucrats.

Much has been heard of late about the plight of Austria. It has remained for that hapless republic to illustrate the price that modern civilisation pays for bureaucracy. Although, since September, 1920, the salaries of Austrian civil servants have increased four-fold, the steady depreciation of the Austrian currency and the high cost of living have brought an urgent and successful appeal from the bureaucrats for an additional bonus amounting to 50 *per cent.* of their salaries. To raise this amount—a billion and a half kronen, approximately—railway, postal, telegraph, and telephone rates must be substantially increased and the price of tobacco and other State monopolies must be raised. The result inevitably will be another general rise in prices, a further depreciation of the vanishing Austrian crown, and another application by the bureaucrats for an increase of salary. It would appear, therefore, that Austria soon must choose between keeping her bureaucrats, with nothing left for them to administer, and dismissing them *en masse*, while calling upon the people to assist, as a matter of patriotic duty and without remuneration, in administering themselves. The possibility that the latter alternative may be adopted and may succeed will strike cold terror into the serried ranks of our Whitehall paper-passers.

DISABLED OFFICERS.

The Minister of Pensions has taken steps to make more widely known the benefits available to disabled officers and nurses and the relatives of those deceased. With this object a new series of leaflets is being issued dealing with the following matters:—

General information for disabled officers.
Provision for disabled nurses.
Medical treatment of disabled officers and nurses.
Supply, renewal, and repair of surgical and artificial appliances (other than artificial limbs).
Alternative retired pay.
Pensions and allowances to widows and other relatives of deceased officers.
Supply of artificial limbs (in preparation).
Special Grants Committee's arrangements for officers and nurses and their dependents.

Copies of No. 1 can be obtained by those interested on application to the Secretary, Officers' Branch, Ministry of Pensions, Cromwell House Annexe, Millbank, London, S.W. 1, or from Officers' Friends in the Services, or from any local War Pensions Committee.

The other leaflets dealing with special aspects can be obtained on application to the following:—For Nos. 2, 5, and 6 to the Officers' Branch (as above); for Nos. 3, 4, and (later) 7 to the Commissioners of Medical Services at any of the Regional Offices of the Ministry—viz., Burton Court, Chelsea, London, S.W. 3; Edinburgh, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Manchester, Leeds, Cardiff, Birmingham, Nottingham, Bristol, Belfast, or Dublin; and for No. 8 to the Special Grants Committee (Officers), Thornsey House, Smith square, London, S.W. 1.

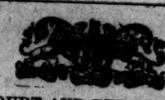
TRADE BOARD COMMITTEE.

The Ministry of Labour announces that the Committee to inquire into the working and effects of the Trade Boards Act and to report what changes, if any, are required will be constituted as follows:—

President, the Right Hon. Viscount Cave; the Right Hon. Lord Weir of Eastwood, Dame Adelaide Anderson, late H.M. Chief Woman Inspector of Factories; Dennis Edith Lyttelton, Mr. James Bell, M.P., Secretary of the Glasgow Weavers' Association; Mr. W. T. Layton, Director of the National Federation of Iron and Steel Manufacturers; Sir Arthur Pease, M.P.; E. L. Poulton, Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress; Mr. A. Pugh, Secretary of the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation; and Mr. A. Macallum Scott, M.P.

Mr. H. D. Hancock, of the Ministry of Labour, will act as Secretary to the Committee.

Despatches from Melilla report that complete tranquillity prevails throughout the occupied area. It appears that the chiefs of the numerous tribes have sued for peace.—(Reuter.)



COURT AND PERSONAL.

BALMORAL CASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

The Marquis de Soveral has left the Castle.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN, WEDNESDAY.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, attended by Mr. S. G. Tallents, C.B., C.B.E. (Private Secretary), left the Viceregal Lodge for Scotland last night.

Her Excellency the Viscountess FitzAlan of Derwent, attended by Captain L. W. H. Kerr, 11th Hussars, *Aide-de-Camp*, was present at the Curragh Races to-day.

Mr. G. V. Troyte Bullock, Rifle Brigade, had the honour of being invited to dine with Her Excellency this evening.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry are now at Mount Stewart, County Down.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Headfort entertained a house party at Headfort House last week. Their guests included Sir Thomas and Lady Myles, Mrs. Boote, Major and Mrs. Middleton O'Malley Keyes, and Mr. Raphael.

Viscount and Viscountess St. Davids will arrive in London early next week from South America.

Lord Bellew returned to Jenkinstown, County Kilkenny, on Tuesday from Barncash Castle, where he had been visiting his sister-in-law.

Captain Lord Digby, D.S.O., M.C., Coldstream Guards, has just been appointed Military Secretary to the Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia. He is the eleventh baron, and, in addition to extensive property in England, owns Geashill Castle and estate, in King's County.

Lord and Lady Ardee have left Dunraven Castle for Scotland.

To-day Sir Ralph Algernon Coote, premier baronet of Ireland, celebrates his forty-seventh birthday. He succeeded his father last year as Chirteenth holder of the baronetcy, which, five hundred years ago, was conferred on his ancestor, Sir Charles Coote, a distinguished soldier, who was appointed by King James I. to be Provost-Marshal of the Province of Connaught.

General Sir Hugh McCalmont has joined the Hon. Lady McCalmont at her house in Merrion square, Dublin.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir W. Hutcheson Poë, who has recently augmented his valuable loan of pictures to the Dublin Municipal Art Gallery, is the owner of many fine examples of modern art, which, with stationary, tapestries and numerous *objets d'art*, are among the attractions of Heywood. This mansion, near Ballinakill, was inherited by Lady Poë from her father, the late Sir William Domville, Bart., the sole heir on his mother's side, of Frederick Trench, an important landowner in Queen's County.

The Hon. Ernest Guinness has purchased The Belem from the Duke of Westminster. He and Mrs. Guinness and their children will join the yacht at Margate this week for a cruise.

Sir John and Lady Simon have returned to London from Canada and the United States.

The marriage between Henry Kenny, Prospect, Shinrone, King's County, eldest son of H. B. Kenny, K.C., and Mrs. Kenny, Clydulf, Roscrea, and Winifred Mary Agnes, only child of Major H. G. Sheppard and Mrs. Sheppard, Kildare Lodge, Shinrone, and great grand-daughter of Captain Frederick Ledsam, D.L., Chad Hill, Edgbaston, Birmingham, and of Amos Palmer Doolan, Derry House, Shinrone, will take place quietly in November.

The marriage will take place early in November, at the British Embassy Chapel, Constantinople, between Captain W. H. Bradshaw-Mack (late R.G.A.), Diplomatic Service, second son of the late W. Bradshaw-Mack and Mrs. Mack, Gorina-Dene, Monkstown, and Lillian May, only daughter of Frank Lonsdale North Lee, J.P., and Mrs. North, Chatsfort, Merrion, Co. Dublin.

Dr. Horace Law has returned to 46 Merrion square.

Dr. Fannin has left his residence, 3 Rutland square, for two weeks.

Dr. Ella Webb has returned to 20 Hatch street.

Mr. R. W. Ward has returned to 97 Upper George's street, Kingstown.

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PREMIER'S REPLY DELAYED.

NOT EXPECTED UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

ANXIETY IN DUBLIN.

NORTHERN COMMONS AND THE NEGOTIATIONS.

The latest news from Gairloch is that the Prime Minister's reply to Mr. de Valera may not be forwarded before next week.

Mr. de Valera's letter is regarded as so vague that it may be necessary to submit the terms of the reply to the Cabinet Committee. This probably will be done by letter.

In Dublin the delay in answering Mr. de Valera was regarded as a favourable sign. Sinn Fein expects that any possible accommodation will come from the Prime Minister.

The Lord Lieutenant has arrived at Gairloch, and Lord Birkenhead is expected there to-day.

The peace negotiations and the state of Ireland were discussed by the Northern Parliament yesterday. The speakers generally criticised the conduct of the negotiations, and urged that the Imperial Government should enforce law and order, especially in Belfast and the province of Ulster.

Sir James Craig's attitude, as stated in his speech on Tuesday, was approved.

NORTHERN COMMONS.

NEGOTIATIONS CRITICISED.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BELFAST, Wednesday.

Captain Dixon having moved the adjournment of the Northern Ireland House of Commons,

Mr. R. G. Lyon thanked the Prime Minister for having given them a day for the general consideration of the Irish question, in so far as it related to Ulster. If the situation was not so grave, one could get a good deal of amusement out of the fact that three gentlemen—Mr. de Valera, a Spaniard; Mr. Griffith, a Welshman; and Mr. Erskine Childers, an Englishman—were all shrieking to high heaven for the independence of Ireland. But the question was much too serious to deal with those aspects. They, in Ulster, as the Prime Minister had pointed out in his letter to Mr. Lloyd George, never wanted a Parliament there. They were quite satisfied to remain under the Imperial Parliament, which they still believed was the best for the needs of Ulster and the whole of the United Kingdom. Ulster had agreed to accept her Parliament in the interests of peace—not because she believed that it was the best thing to do. The moment that they agreed to accept that Parliament they found Mr. Lloyd George entering into a conference calculated to upset the whole arrangement embodied in the Government of Ireland Bill.

ANOMALOUS POSITION.

It placed the Ulster Government, and it placed that Parliament in a very anomalous position. They had got Dublin Castle, which could work, and would not work, and they had got the Ulster Government, which would work, but could not work. He thought that the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland did the right thing in agreeing to go into the conference with Mr. Lloyd George, but sometimes it was much easier to stop a dangerous thing from happening than to alter it once it happened. Some people said that Ulster had no interest in anything that happened between Mr. Lloyd George and the Sinn Fein representatives, but Ulster was doubly interested in everything that affected the United Kingdom and the Empire. He was glad that the Prime Minister had made the position of Ulster clear when he said: "We have nothing to give away." They had reached the limit, so far as they were concerned. He held the opinion strongly that Mr. de Valera was not sincere in his pretensions with regard to peace. If he wanted peace he would not put forward the absurd claim that Ireland was a nation, an independent State, a Republic. The Sinn Feiners, from the beginning of the truce up to the present moment, had been utilising the opportunity to increase their armament, and the Prime Minister of England would have been justified if he had refused, in the first week, to go on any longer.

GENEROUS TERMS.

The terms which Mr. Lloyd George had offered were not only generous, but generous to the point of folly. He thought that Mr. Lloyd George had gone far too far in the offer he had made. He protested as strongly as he could against the subjugation of the south of Ireland was to be allowed to raise an army. If Southern Ireland is allowed to raise and maintain an army, we in Northern Ireland will also have to raise and maintain an army; and we will reach the unpleasant situation that France and Germany were in for, over forty years—standing to arms, watching each other." Sinn Feiners were playing on the tolerance of the British Government and on the tolerance of the people of Ulster. Within Ulster at the present moments there were large Sinn Fein camps, which indulged in all forms of military exercises, including bombthrowing. The newspaper campaign endeavoured to show that the Prime Minister and his Cabinet were the real causes of holding up the work of peace. Fortunately, that part of the campaign had been destroyed by the bluntness of Commandant O'Duffy, who was good enough to boast that he had put his men over the streets, and that they had been effective. They shot down people in Belfast, regardless of whether they were Protestant or Catholic.

VERY EXPLICIT.

It cannot be forgotten that, in his telegraphed letter of Sunday last, Mr. Lloyd George was very explicit. The letter concluded with the following sentence:—

"I must, therefore, repeat that unless the second paragraph in your letter of the 12th is withdrawn, conference between us is impossible."

The paragraph of Mr. de Valera's letter of the 12th, to which this refers, is as follows:—"In this final Note we deem it our duty to reaffirm that our position is, and can only be, as we have defined it throughout this correspondence. That position has formally asserted independence, and recognises itself as a sovereign State. It is only as the representatives of that State and as its chosen guardians that we have any authority or powers to act on behalf of our people."

Mr. de Valera's reply, published in Tuesday morning's newspapers, avoids a definite answer to the Premier's request, but in its opening paragraph it states:—

"We have had no thought at any time of asking you to accept any conditions precedent to a conference. We would have thought it as unreasonable to expect you, as a preliminary, to recognise the Irish Republic formally or informally as that you should expect us formally or informally to surrender our national position"

The letter concludes:—"We request you, therefore, to state whether your letter of September 11th is to be taken as a demand for a surrender on our part or an invitation to a conference free on both sides and without prejudice should agreement not be reached. If the latter, we readily accept acceptance of the invitation, and, duly appointed delegates will meet your Government's representatives at any time in the immediate future that you designate."

The Premier's reply to this letter is eagerly awaited.

BUSINESS MEN AND PEACE.

Mr. William Findlater, a well-known Dublin business man, speaking at a dinner of the Institute of Certificated Grocers in London last night, said that he believed that with all the trouble—and business man had some idea of how things were going—things would be right. There was a better feeling. "Individually, the Irish people love the English people," he said; "they hate your politicians, because they think they have been 'lot down' century after century."

DOMINION STATUS.

LIBERAL FEDERATION'S VIEWS.

The Executive Committee of the National Liberal Federation yesterday passed a resolution strongly supporting the proposal to give Ireland Dominion *status* within the Empire, a proposal made by Mr. Asquith nearly two years ago. The Executive regretted the postponement of the conference between the Government and the Irish representatives, and strongly urged that no rigid adherence to differences over the preliminary forms of words used by either of the parties should be allowed to obstruct an immediate conference for the discussion of details. The Executive expressed the belief that such a conference, convened and conducted in a spirit of mutual goodwill, would result in such a settlement as would make Ireland a contented and self-governing unit of the British Commonwealth.

OBJECTION TO A PLEBISCITE.

Addressing a meeting which was held in Wexford for the purpose of reorganising the local Sinn Fein Clubs, the Mayor (Alderman Corish) said that the leader who spoke of taking a plebiscite on Mr. Lloyd George's offer to Ireland were traitors. Plebiscite talk was a piece of British propaganda to which the people should turn a deaf ear.

GENERAL ELECTION UNLIKELY.

Except to strengthen the Government's position during the period fraught with the gravest possibilities, there is positively no likelihood of any dissolution and appeal to the electorate in the accepted sense of the term.

During October and November, however (says the Press Association), the Prime Minister and Cabinet Ministers will address meetings throughout the country to give an account of the Government's stewardship.

RAILWAY STRIKE EXTENDS.

TROUBLE SPREADS TO BRAY.

MR. THOMAS'S WARNING.

The strike of railway shopmen and workers on the coal banks in the railway yards in Dublin still continues, and there is no sign of an early settlement. The only development yesterday was an extension of the strike to Bray, where the engines on the Dublin and South-Eastern line are coaled.

The fruitless deliberations of Tuesday between the managers and the representatives of the men on strike caused much disappointment amongst the general public. There seems to be no immediate prospect of a resumption of negotiations between the parties with a view to a settlement.

There was an extension of the strike at Bray, where fifty shopmen employed by the Dublin and South-Eastern Company ceased work. On learning the particulars, Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., who has been in Dublin for the past two days, attending the conference in connection with the Irish Railways Arbitration Tribunal award, sent a telegram to those members of the N.U.R. who had gone on strike, instructing them to return to work immediately.

RUSH FOR SEATS.

RECORD TRAIN FROM KINGSBRIDGE.

Only one train was sent out from Kingsbridge during the forenoon—the 7.35 train to Cork. There was a tremendous rush for seats, and it was the most crowded train that ever left the station. Owing to the fact that there has been no extension of the strike to the provinces, the incoming train service is nearly normal.

The stopping of the outflow of traffic, however, has caused an enormous dislocation of traffic, and there are now nearly 1,000 waggons in the company's yards in Dublin. Many of them are laden with valuable goods, but there is little chance of moving them while the strike lasts. In the afternoon the 5.15 train to Tullow and the 5.25 train to Waterford *via* Carlow ran as on the previous evening.

The company was able to make additional arrangements for to-day, which should meet the wants of many who have not been hitherto able to travel. In addition to the 7.35 morning mail they will run the 9.30 a.m. train to Cork, and a number of other trains to Dublin.

THE BRAY DEVELOPMENT.

MR. THOMAS TAKES ACTION.

The services on the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway were maintained as usual. An unexpected turn in connection with this line yesterday was the cessation of work by fifty shopmen employed at Bray. It is stated that at least twelve of these men are members of the N.U.R., and that the remainder are not associated with any union. Prior to the strike the engines were coaled at Grand Canal street (where the company's works are situated), at Bray, but since the dispute arose at the Dublin end of the line all the engines are coaled at Bray. This fact has enabled the company to keep its full service going.

On being acquainted with the new situation, Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, sent a telegram to the branch secretary of the union at Bray, informing him that their coalmen there on strike were parties to the present negotiations, and were therefore acting in violation of the agreement, and instructing them immediately to return to work. Any such undisciplined action at the present time cannot but lead to chaos and disaster."

The action of the fitters at Bray will affect the train service on this line to-day. In the evening, Messrs. Hennessy, Daly, and Larkin, of the Irish Council of the N.U.R., travelled to Bray and met the members of their union who are on strike.

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As to the Midland Great Western Railway, there was no change in the situation yesterday. The trains advertised ran to schedulled time, and the same programme will, it is understood, be carried out to-day.

THE STRIKERS' CASE.

"CLEARING THE AIR."

In connection with the strike, a statement was issued yesterday by Mr. J. O'Hanlon, secretary of the Railway Shopmen's Joint Committee, in which it was stated that it was deemed "advisable to clear up the situation and to refute some of the gross misrepresentations of the workers' side of the case which have appeared in the Press." The statement went on to say:—

"Immediately after an agreement was come to on the conciliation grades on the railways, the managements, without consulting the unions concerned, informed the men in their employment that the reduction of 6s. per week would be put into operation three days later. A protest having been made by the various unions, a reduction of 3s. per week was agreed to at a conference between the unions and the railway managers. At this conference it was pointed out by the representatives of the men that the rates paid in the railway shops were considerably lower in many instances than the standard city rates; and, in view of the fact that a strike had already taken place and was in progress at the time in the engineering industry against a reduction of 6s. per week, it was pointed out that the unions could not under any circumstances accept a similar reduction on the railways. The matter was again deferred.

"Finally, notice was posted in the various railway shops stating that on and after the 19th inst. the reduction would take effect. On receipt of this information, the unions concerned wrote the various managers informing them that under no circumstances could the reduction proposed be accepted, and it was added that if the companies thought that any useful purpose could be served by a further conference, the unions would be quite willing to attend. Up to Monday last, the 19th inst., no reply had been received from the railway managers, and accordingly the majority of the men ceased work.

"With regard to the allegation that a suggestion of arbitration was turned down by the workers' delegates, the contrary is the case. The conference began yesterday forenoon, the 20th inst., and adjourned until 6 p.m., when the Ministry of Labour was represented, and the following suggestion for a settlement was made by the workers' side, viz.:—That work should be resumed as soon as possible, without prejudice, arbitration to take place within ten days on the question as to what reduction, if any, the railway companies are entitled to, having regard to the rates paid in their districts, the arbitrator's award to take effect as from date of resumption. The managers would not agree to this proposal, and insisted that the reduction should take place first and the arbitration afterwards. To this proposition the men, naturally, dissented.

AMALGAMATED ENGINEERS.

UNION AND THE STRIKE.

Mr. C. G. Leahy, District Secretary Amalgamated Engineering Union, writes:—

"As misleading statements have appeared in the Press regarding the position of the Amalgamated Engineering Union in reference to the present crisis on the railways, it is necessary that the position of our members be clearly defined.

"After two conferences with the railway managements a final suggestion was made that the reduction should be operated in two 3s. cuts, one to operate 19th September, the second to operate 19th October. The railway managers after consultation could not alter their previous arrangements and communicated their decision to our officials.

"At a mass meeting held on Friday, 16th instant, by an overwhelming majority our members decided to accept the reduction and continue working. In forming to this decision they were influenced by the fact that our Executive Council had accepted a similar reduction on behalf of our members on all English railways.

MEMBERS AT WORK.

"On Monday all members of the Amalgamated Engineering Union presented themselves for work. At Inchicore, as the Diesel engines were not running, there was no alternative for the managers but to send our members home, which they did at midday. All our members are in working at the Midland Railway Works, Broadstone, same at Dublin South-Eastern, Grand Canal street, with a few exceptions. At present the decision as on Monday remains unchanged.

MR. THOMAS LEAVES DUBLIN.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., accompanied by a party of about half a dozen other gentlemen connected with the Executive of the National Union of Railwaymen, left Dublin last night by the out-going express steamer Menovia, of the London and North-Western Line, to Holyhead. The party, who were going to London, were accompanied by an Irish terrier, which had been presented to Mr. Thomas.

GOLDEN STOOL THIEVES.

NATIVES ANXIOUS TO TORTURE THEM.

DUNKWA (ASHANTI), Sept. 17th (Delayed). The famous Ashanti Golden Stool has been found by labourers while excavating for a new road near Nkoransa, seventy miles north of Coomassie.

It was taken possession of by two local chiefs, who stripped it and sold or concealed the gold on the stool, including the famous bell; also the skull and relics of the King Kofi Karikari.

This was a most serious offence, and the chiefs were arrested by the Constabulary for their own protection. The Ashantis demand the release of the men, in order to torture and kill them. Otherwise, they threaten to exterminate the chiefs' tribe, also to take vengeance on the stool guardians for their negligence in not protecting it.

Men of the West African Frontier Force are guarding the culprits, and the military are under arms in order to suppress any trouble that may arise. Animosity was at first shown to Europeans, but is now appeased.

£40,000 INVOLVED.

TURF SYNDICATE FRAUD ALLEGED.

At Cardiff yesterday, a man, described as Henry Hall, or David John James, 55, said to be a wealthy Bridgwater landowner, was charged with certain frauds between March 22 and April 16 last, involving the sum of £400. According to the prosecuting solicitor, the total sum involved was in the neighbourhood of £40,000.

The allegations, the solicitor continued, were that the defendant held himself to be a man running a successful Turf syndicate business, and he invited people to invest at the rate of £12 a week on every £100, and £5 a week on every £50.

The history of the defendant in the last twelve months had been of the Jekyll and Hyde type. He was born at Bridgend, and in 1915 was understood to have inherited an estate at Bridgewater, but he was by no means a wealthy man, as the production of his accounts would show. When at Bridgend, the defendant, known as James, told some of his friends that he had been investing with a man named Henry Hall, and promised to recommend them. Last January he took rooms at Poplar, London, and sent out circulars headed, "Henry Hall Turf Syndicate," announcing that for every £100 invested £12 per week interest would be paid. Money flowed into the Poplar address in thousands of pounds.

For a time interest was forwarded to the senders, but in April Hall disappeared. Money standing to the credit of James had been taken from the account of Hall. James had purchased stocks and shares, a palatial motor car, and had withdrawn £18,000 in notes from his account. A man traced Hall to Bridgend, and found he was known there as James. James denied that he was Henry Hall, and said he himself had invested with Hall. A girl, employed by Hall as clerk at Poplar, said that she totalled up the amount of money sent in by clients. It came to about £20,000. Clients comprised all classes, clergymen, solicitors, doctors and business men. Hall's assistant confessed that he himself had every day. The case was adjourned until to-day.

INDIA'S "SWARAJ" HOPES.

EFFECT OF LEADERS' ARRESTS.

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Although many rumours were current and the Government's action was not unexpected, the definite news of the arrest of the Ali brothers, Dr. Kitchelew, and other extremists, spread comparatively slowly through India owing to the censorship. It has aroused considerable excitement in non-co-operation circles, but hitherto no disturbances have been reported. The mill hands in Bombay were restless during the week-end, and temporary strikes occurred, but all the mills were working yesterday.

Meetings have been held in various places, at which resolutions were adopted congratulating the arrested leaders.

A number of non-co-operators in Agra have been served with notices prohibiting protest meetings.

The *Anglo-Indian* takes the view that the Government had no other alternative than to do what it did, whereas non-co-operators profess to rejoice in the prosecutions as bound to hasten "Swaraj" (Home Rule), the date of the enactment of which is fixed for December 31st instead of September 30th.

It is suggested in some quarters that the date of the convictions of the prisoners should be a signal for the commencement of civil disobedience. All the leaders are agreed as to the necessity of abstaining from violence, and a more religious boycott of foreign cloth for the purpose of achieving their object.

TRIALS AT KARACHI.

Shaukat Ali, from Bombay; Dr. Kitchelew, from Lahore; and Ghulam Majadid and Shankara Chariya, from Hyderabad, have arrived at Karachi, where all seven of the extremist leaders under arrest will be tried. Yesh Nahad has been arrested at Deoband, and is being taken to Karachi.

At a conference of the Calcutta Marwari (Chamber of Commerce) and the Marwari Association it was decided to stop all forms of foreign piece-goods until February 28th next, and non-co-operators have, therefore, withdrawn their pickets, and have agreed that merchants should be allowed to clear off their stocks. Thirty-seven members of pickets were convicted of causing obstruction on the highway, and small fines were imposed, which they all refused to pay.—(Reuter.)

The Ali brothers, the two principal leaders of the Non-co-operation and Pan-Islamic movements in India, have carried on an anti-British campaign for nearly eight years. Mahommed is the better known of the two. He was educated in India and at Oxford, and when he failed to enter the Indian Civil Service he joined the Nationalist Party. The anti-British teachings of the brothers were so dangerous during the war that they were interned, and after their release they combined with Gandhi, although the objects of Gandhi and the Alis were not identical. The latter aims at an "India for the Mohammedans," and the revival of Islam world-power, of which "Swaraj" in India is to be the first step.

PLAGUE FEARS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The authorities here are taking active precautions against the introduction of bubonic plague. Vessels from Brisbane must anchor in the bay and discharge into lighters, owing to the fear of plague-infected rats, several of which have recently been found on board a steamer which arrived at Sydney from Brisbane.

Two were also found on a wharf in Sydney to-night.—(Reuter.)

GROCERY CLASSES.

The annual dinner of the Institute of Certificated Grocers took place last night at the Holborn Restaurant, London. The guests included Mr. William Findlater, Dublin; Mr. J. Sheridan, Irish manager of Bovril, Ltd.; and Mr. J. W. Gilmour, editor of the *Irish Grocery World*.

Mr. Findlater said that last year the second place in the Institute examination was won by one of the boys in his (Mr. Findlater's) firm, John Roe, who had practically educated himself. It was a pity that they had not the classes they ought to have in Dublin especially, for at times would come when things in Ireland would settle down. (Applause.)

Mr. Beeching, Secretary of the Institute, announced that a grocery class would be opened at the Rathmines Technical Institute.

FRENCH TEXTILE STRIKE.

ROUBAIX, Wednesday.

The cessation of work in the textile factories here and at Tourcoing remains complete. The employers have resumed work this morning. At a conference between the employers and the workmen's delegation and the members of the strike committee it was decided to observe a passive attitude.

At Wattreles the municipal workers have returned to work, and at Tourcoing the water supply has been resumed.—(Reuter.)

AUSTRIAN RAILWAY STRIKE.

VIENNA, Wednesday.

The men of the Southern and Eastern Railways struck work yesterday, and compelled the men at work on the Western to join them. The police prevented the strikers from reaching the Northern and Franz Josef Stations. It was decided at a Ministerial Council last night that the Government would not negotiate with the strikers before work was resumed, but would be ready to meet the wishes of the railwaymen when the strike had terminated.—(Reuter.)

"FREEDOM" FOR PREMIER.

Mr. Lloyd George receives the freedom of Dingwall to-day. The Provost, Town Clerk, and Sir Ian Macpherson will visit Gairloch to present it quite informally.

1,500 KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

VILLAGE WIPED OUT.

VICTIMS 12 MILES AWAY.

It is believed that 1,500 persons were killed, and over 2,000 injured, in an explosion at the Badische Anilinfabrik Works at Oppau, in the Bavarian Palatinate, yesterday morning.

Oppau village itself was almost completely destroyed, while extensive damage was done in Frankenthal, three miles away; Worms, seven miles; Ludwigshafen, nine miles, and Mannheim, twelve miles.

Oppau lies on the western bank of the Rhine, in the area occupied by the French Army of Occupation. Highly explosive nitrogen compounds were manufactured there.

HEAP OF RUINS.

HUNDREDS DEAD AMONG THE DEBRIS.

MAYENCE, Wednesday.

The explosion appears to have been of a terrible character. The disaster occurred as the workmen's shifts were changing. The first explosion took place in a laboratory in which 800 men were working. All are said to have been killed.

The first explosion was followed by a rapid succession of other explosions, which rendered it impossible for assistance to be given to the first victims.

The concussion was so tremendous that it was felt at Mayence, and practically every window at Mannheim and Worms was shattered. At Mannheim, which is 12 miles from the scene of the disaster, several persons were killed and 35 injured by fragments. At Ludwigshafen also some people were killed, and the roofs of many houses were blown off.

Oppau itself is nothing but a heap of ruins. All telephonic and telegraphic communication with the Worms and Frankenthal regions is cut off. Nothing definite is known as to the cause of the accident. The *Badische Landeszeitung* states that it was a gas boiler that exploded. According to another account, it was a spirit boiler.

SCENE ENVELOPED IN SMOKE.

The scene of the calamity is inaccessible owing to the clouds of smoke by which it is enveloped. The explosion caused widespread damage in the neighbouring localities. Serious damage was done to the premises of the firm of Denx and Boehringen at Mannheim and the Large and Neidig Machine Works on the Mannheim (east) side of the Rhine. Oppau is on the left (west) side of the Palatinate Rhine, and Ludwigshafen, which is also on the left bank, opposite to Mannheim, which is in Baden, was, naturally, much greater than on the other side, but details are still lacking, as all the telephone lines are down.

What news has come through from Ludwigshafen is of a distinctly disquieting character. Considerable damage was done, even at a place so far away as Frankfort (45 miles), windows being blown out by the strong air pressure. The *Frankfurter* says that the shock was so great that not a single window is left in Oppau and the surrounding districts.

The village of Oppau itself is almost completely destroyed. Hundreds of dead and injured are lying about among the ruins, and thousands have fled away. The sugar refinery at Frankenthal sustained considerable damages.

According to a statement made by the Badische Analinfabrik, although the Oppau works have been destroyed the company's Ludwigshafen premises were not touched. The company adds that the number of victims had not yet been ascertained.

RESCUERS' DIFFICULTIES.

FIRE, FUMES, AND DEBRIS.

According to information derived on the spot, the disaster was due to an explosion in the laboratories constructed since the beginning of the war, as a result of enormous pressure in two gasometers which stood next to each other. All this part of the works was literally pulverised.

At the place on which the two gasometers stood there is now a large funnel-shaped hole 130 yards wide and 45 yards deep; while pieces of wood, rails, twisted iron girders, and *débris* of every description lie scattered around. For a distance of 220 yards on each side the wall is standing. At some distance from the hole some fragments of the contents of the laboratories are still burning, giving off yellow fumes. A strong odour of decomposing bodies is also present.

Parties of rescuers, firemen and French soldiers are searching the ruins for bodies, but it is still impossible to arrive at any approximate idea of the number of dead. The catastrophe, however, took place shortly before the night shift was due to leave the factory, and a large number of men belonging to the next shift were already waiting near the works to go on duty. Consequently it will not be possible to state altogether about 3,000 men on the spot at the time of the explosion, and it is believed that the number of these killed may reach 1,500.

UTTER DESOLATION.

Most of the bodies that have been recovered are unrecognisable. There were relatively few injured at the works themselves. The little village of Oppau, near the factory, presents a scene of utter desolation. About one-third of the houses are completely destroyed, and the roofs of other houses have been torn off as if swept by a whirlwind. There also were many killed and injured. Those who escaped are endeavouring to transport their belongings, or to save their most valuable possessions. Heartrending scenes are to be witnessed on all sides. At the little village cemetery 190 dead bodies have already been laid on the grass.

The explosion was so violent that it was heard at Frankfort. Within a radius of three miles there is not a door or window left. In the cemetery of Oppau several tombstones were lifted up and hurled a distance of 60 feet.

Rescue services are being admirably carried out, and French medical units are collaborating. As soon as the catrophe was known assistance of the Rhine, in the area occupied by the French was rushed up from all the neighbouring towns. All public and private motor cars and other vehicles in the neighbourhood had been requisitioned for the purpose of transporting the injured, and the roads leading to Oppau are black with people.

The head of the Rhineland High Commission arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning.

1,000 BODIES RECOVERED.

A Ludwigshafen telegram to the *Acht uhr Abendblatt* says that the recovery of the bodies of the dead and the removal of the injured still continues. The number of killed already exceeds 1,000, while that of the injured approaches 2,000. So far, this report remains unconfirmed.

Another telegram to the same newspaper from Cariarhue says that the whole of Ludwigshafen resembles one great hospital. All the schools have been converted into wards, and all the available means of transport have been ordered to the scene of the disaster to convey the injured to these improvised hospitals. Along all roads leading into Oppau and in the fields around the town lie hundreds of badly injured men, women, and children, many being mutilated with limbs shattered, and many with eyes torn out.

A cordon has been drawn round the wrecked works, and no one can approach within half a mile.

COMPANY'S STATEMENT.

The management of the Badische Anilinfabrik has issued a statement in which it says that it is now established beyond doubt that the explosion occurred in a warehouse containing 200 tons of ammonium sulphate compound. Prior to the preparation and storage of this product, the statement proceeds, such thorough precautions were taken, both in the factory itself and the warehouse, that all danger of explosion was believed to have been excluded. An investigation is now being made into the circumstances and cause of the explosion.

IRISH MAIL TO UNITED STATES.

The United States Lines steamer s.s. Centennial State will leave Queenstown for New York on Friday midnight, and will convey mails for the United States if specially addressed by this steamer.

BY-ELECTION DATE CHANGED.

The date of polling in the West Houghton by-election has been changed to October 5, in order to give more time to deal with absent voters' papers. The Home Office objected to the date fixed.

LABOUR AND THE UNEMPLOYED.

LETTER TO THE PREMIER.

Though it is announced that no Cabinet meeting will be held at Gairloch, Ministers met last night to discuss the unemployment problem.

Mr. Lloyd George is to meet the London Labour Mayors at Gairloch Hotel this afternoon, and the Mayors will return to London to-morrow.

There is a great deal of opposition to the Cabinet Committee's scheme for dealing with the question, and it was announced last night that a majority of the local authorities had decided against it.

Mr. J. R. Clynes, Chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party, has addressed a letter to the Speaker urging him to exercise his power to summon Parliament in view of the unemployment problem.

LABOUR'S DEMAND.

A NATIONAL POLICY.

A Joint Committee representing the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress and the National Executive of the Labour Party yesterday despatched a letter to the Prime Minister requesting him to receive a deputation to discuss the question of a national unemployment policy. Accompanying the letter was a resolution, in which the Joint Committee, stating that they viewed with considerable apprehension the present industrial situation, called upon the Government to realise its gravity, and the urgent necessity for assembling Parliament at once, in order that it might grant all powers and finance required to deal with the problem.

The Joint Committee also decided to call upon all local Labour and trade union organisations to regard Sunday, October 9, as "Unemployment Sunday," and to arrange public meetings in support of Labour's demand for a national policy.

The Committee will on Thursday issue a manifesto setting out its general proposals for dealing with the present emergency.

CARDIFF'S LEAD.

£70,000 TO BE EXPENDED.

The Cardiff Finance Committee yesterday decided to expend £70,000 upon various public works, with a view to the relief of the unemployed. The bulk of the money will go in wages. £20,000 will be obtained from the rates and the remainder from capital and by grants from the Cabinet and Lord St. Davids' Committee.

MARCH TO POLICE COURT.

About 3,000 Batterses unemployed marched to the South-Western Police Court, London, yesterday afternoon to escort two of their leaders, who had been summoned to answer a charge of conduct calculated to disturb the peace. The police threw a cordon across the road and mounted constables were summoned. There was a good deal of scuffling as the police pressed the crowd back and dispersed the procession down the side streets.

FOOD TRAIN WRECKED.

27 PERSONS KILLED.

WARSAW, Wednesday.

A food train from the fertile districts of the Ukraine, destined for the famine areas on the Volga, has been wrecked at Fastoff, near Kieff, 27 persons being killed and 20 injured.

The accident is attributed to the destruction of the line by Petlura's insurgent bands, and great use is being made of this by the Soviet authorities as propaganda to set the sympathies of the population against the bandits and stimulate feeling in their Red followers, as, according to a Moscow telegram, in an order to the Red Army Petlura is followed as a reference to as "hirelings of the Polish landowners and capitalists."

An article published in the official *Izvestija* reads:—"While shiploads of foodstuffs are arriving from America, England, Norway and Germany, in order to bring some slight relief from the famine, bandits sent out from Poland and Rumania burn our stores and wreck our food trains."—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

SOVIET DEFIANCE.

RUSSIA CLOSED TO FAMINE COMMISSION.

M. Chicherin, the Russian Commissary for Foreign Affairs, has sent a Note to the British Government in which he sets out the attitude of the Soviet Government to the proposal to appoint an International Commission to Russia to inquire into the best means of affording relief to Russian famine sufferers.

The Note states:—"Information reaches us through the Press from which it would appear that the International Commission, over which M. Noulens presides, intends to invite the States which are not represented on it to send to the delegate in order that it may address to the Russian Government a new proposal for the admission into Russia of a Commission of Investigation. The Russian Government finds itself obliged to declare that the addition of new participants will not render the work of investigation more acceptable. The Russian Government made plain in its circular Note of September 7th that such a Commission was inadmissible.

"Each day brings to us fresh proofs of the existence of schemes of intervention planned by certain Governments against the Soviet Republic. The policy of the French Government in Poland and Rumania, which displays itself in warlike preparations against Russia, in the help and protection accorded to the White Guards and counter-revolutionary organisations, is sufficiently shown by the facts. Savinkoff's and Petlura's bands come from Poland and Rumania, and cross the frontiers of the Soviet Republics where they prevent the collection of wheat, destroy the stocks of corn, and attack the food convoys. These acts emphasise clearly the real degree of interest taken in the fate of the famine-stricken in Russia by those who arm and protect them.

"In these circumstances, and in view of the present general political situation, the sending to Russia of the International Commission of Investigation projected by M. Noulens' Commission, which the Governments hostile to Russia are to participate, would make it responsible for those hostile Governments to continue to prepare their schemes. This Commission of investigation would be an instrument and a means. Hostile Governments would have full power to profit largely by the investigation projected, and would act in the interests of their aggressive designs.

POURPARLERS SUGGESTED.

"The Russian Government, whose duty it is to watch over the security of the Republic, must consequently warn the interested Governments that, in the present circumstances a general International Commission of Investigation such as that which is actually proposed cannot be admitted into Russia. On the contrary, it declares itself ready to enter into direct *pourparlers* with any Government really pursuing the aim of helping the famine-stricken, and to meet any desires that may be reasonable concerning that aim. The good understanding existing between the Russian Government and the representatives and agents of Mr. Hoover and Dr. Nansen, who have already begun their work on the spot, proves that those whose aim it is to afford practical help for the famine-stricken in Russia meet with the best reception.

"In regard to the information necessary to their activity, as well as in other respects, the Russian Government will afford them the fullest satisfaction."

ENGINEERS' WAGES.

Negotiations affecting about 1,000,000 workers in the engineering trades throughout Great Britain took place in London yesterday when representatives of the Engineering Employers' Federation and trades unions concerned met in joint conference to consider the employers' proposal to withdraw the war bonus of 12½ per cent. on time rates and 7½ on piece rates. The proceedings were private.

The men's Negotiating Committee will meet the employers to-day regarding certain alternative proposals, and report the result of their deliberations to their delegate conference.

BOXING CHAMPION DISQUALIFIED.

An extraordinary incident took place in a boxing contest at the Salle, Paris, yesterday evening between Balzac, middle-weight champion of Europe, and the Senegalese, Battling Siki. The first round went all in favour of Siki. In the second round Balzac, after having received some pretty severe punishment, gave up without apparent reason. The referee declared Siki the winner. The judges, after consultation, disqualified Balzac for refusing to continue the fight.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

WASHINGTON AGENDA.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

The forthcoming Conference at Washington must be a complete and unquestionable success. Partial failure, or anything which could be represented as partial failure with a semblance of plausibility, would leave behind it an ambiguous and dangerous situation, which powerful interests, political and financial, in many countries would be eager and active to exploit. That consideration, it need scarcely be pointed out, has an important bearing on the extent and character of the agenda of the Conference. The Powers, it is stated, are now engaged in "conversations" upon this subject in the Allied capitals, and it is understood that they desire a more precise definition of the very large questions which have been proposed for discussion in the American draft. Such a desire appears to be natural and wise.

MINISTERS AND SINN FEIN.

DOUBTS AS TO MR. DE VALERA'S LETTER.

The Times Special Correspondent at Gairloch, telegraphing yesterday, says—The members of the Cabinet summoned to Gairloch met at Flowerdale this afternoon, and considered the reply to be sent to Mr. de Valera. Lord FitzAlan had come over from Ireland in a destroyer, which anchored in the bay—a dark grey contrast to Mr. R. P. Houston's beautiful white yacht, on board which the Prime Minister, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd George and Mr. Winston Churchill, had luncheon to-day. Sir Alfred Mond and Dr. Macnamara arrived from London during the morning, accompanied by Commander Hilton Young, Financial Secretary to the Treasury. Sir Robert Horne did not come with them. They made the journey of seventy-five miles from Inverness by motor car. Sir Hamar Greenwood drove from Aviemore, where he is spending his holiday, and Mr. Montagu arrived from another place in the Highlands. The Prime Minister, therefore, had with him six members of his Cabinet. The first meeting was held in the afternoon, and Ministers met again at dinner. Ireland was the only subject under discussion. These Ministers understand, very considerable doubts as to the precise meaning to be attached to Mr. de Valera's last message. Some were uncertain as to whether or not Mr. de Valera has altogether withdrawn the claim for Ireland to be regarded as a sovereign and independent State. The Prime Minister himself, I believe, is not convinced upon this point. The misgiving is not as to whether Mr. de Valera has withdrawn the claim to have Irish independence recognised as a preliminary to a conference, for there is apparently no room for uncertainty there; but in some minds, at any rate, there is a suspicion that Mr. de Valera and the Dail intend to raise this issue directly the Conference meets. It was the view of Ministers to-day that for a Conference to assemble without this fundamental point having been settled would involve the risk of almost certain failure. Their opinion appears to be that, before a Conference can be called with any hope of success, Sinn Fein must signify its loyalty to the Crown and the Empire. Mr. Lloyd George's reply to Mr. de Valera will not be despatched to-night, and it probably will be before it is despatched the Prime Minister will desire to consult all the members of the Cabinet who at the Inverness meeting were charged with responsibility for certain negotiations. This will involve a delay. It, therefore, becomes not unlikely that the reply may be postponed until next week.

GERMAN FLEET'S GRAVE.

VON REUTER'S CLAIM.

Commenting editorially upon Admiral von Reuter's book, just published in Leipzig, in which he deals with the sinking of the German Fleet at Scapa Flow, *The Times* observes:—In his book, although there are indications that the project was discussed in Germany, he claims all the responsibility and all the credit of it for himself. The Admiralty, he declares, had nothing to do with it. It was his own idea from the beginning. He suggested that the British, when they had got the German ships interned at Scapa Flow, instead of in a neutral port, would, because of the well-known deceitfulness of their character, make some pretext to seize them. That he was determined to prevent, and made his preparations accordingly. But indirectly it was, after all, the Germans, and not the British, who caused him to take the plunge. It was when he read in our columns that Germany was prepared, for a financial consideration, to surrender all ships of the line, instead of only those demanded, that he gave the order for the sinking of the Fleet.

OPERATIONS IN PERSIA.

GERMAN-TURKISH INTRIGUE.

His Excellency General Lord Rawlinson of Trent has made the following report to the Government of India:—

I have the honour to submit the following report on minor operations in North and North-East Persia from 1917 to 1921:—During 1917 German and Turkish influence was directed towards stirring up the Pan-Islamic elements in Persia and Transcaspia with a view to alienating Afghanistan, and thereby to threaten India. This resulted in the establishment of a military cordon along the Persia-Afghan border. The force known as the East Persian cordon was composed partly of Russian and partly of troops locally raised in British India. The Imperial forces held the line from India to a considerable distance north of Birjand, and the Russian troops occupied the remainder of the Afghan border line to the Transcaspian frontier.

Owing to the Russian Revolution of 1917 the Russian troops were withdrawn in February, 1918, with the result that the entire province of Khorassan was given over to anarchy, and became accessible for the unchecked movements of hostile armed bands and enemy agents. To remedy this state of affairs a detachment of the 19th Punjabis was immediately pushed up to Meshed,

BELFAST SCHOOLS.

EDUCATION MINISTER'S VISIT.

The Marquis of Londonderry, Minister of Education for Northern Ireland, yesterday visited several Belfast schools in pursuance of his determination to see the ordinary every-day school routine in operation. Accompanied by Dr. Garrett, of the Department of Technical Instruction, he paid an informal visit to Victoria College, of which Miss Matier is the principal, and St. Dominic's High School. His lordship saw the classes at work, and was much impressed by the efficiency displayed and the high general tone of the schools.

MOURNERS UNDER FIRE.

SNIPERS DISPERSED BY POLICE.

The Marrowbone district of Belfast, where there was shooting on Tuesday, was yesterday evening the scene of a particularly brutal outrage. There had been considerable excitement during the day, but when the mourners were returning from the funeral of Miss Ardis, one of the young women who was shot in Vere street on Sunday, they were fired upon, fortunately without result.

Policemen in armoured cars were quickly on the scene, and the snipers disappeared.

In the same district workers leaving a bakery became the targets for sharpshooters and found it impossible to proceed until police protection had been secured.

In Little Patrick street Patrick McKnight, of Cregagh road, was attacked by a number of men and severely maltreated. He was conveyed to hospital, where he lies in a critical condition suffering from injuries to his body and head.

SHOT IN THE STREET.

AWARD TO CONSTABLE'S WIDOW.

The Deputy Recorder of Belfast yesterday gave his decision in the claim for £6,000 by the widow and family of Constable Thomas Leonard, who was shot in September, 1920, in Belfast. His Honour, in giving a decree for £5,500, said that Leonard was a man who appeared to have borne the highest character, and was described as being "one of the best, sober and intelligent, with a good record. He was on duty with another constable when he was cruelly and in a cowardly manner shot dead. He left a widow and three children, now aged about 9 years, 5 years, and 1½ years. In fixing the amount he hoped that he was doing duty to the poor widow and young children on the one hand and to the ratepayers on the other hand, as he had to stand between the two.

A CLAIM FOR £500.

In the claim of Constable C. Farrell for £500 for injuries received when attacked by armed men last September judgment was reserved.

Constable Farrell said he was 24 years of age, with fourteen years' service, and was in the barracks in Galway when it was attacked for over three hours in March, 1920. He was in Divis street, Belfast, with Constable Kearns on 25th September, and when opposite John street four young men, carrying revolvers, ran out and shouted "Hands up!" Two of them attacked Constable Kearns and two attacked witness. Constable Kearns was knocked to the ground. A revolver was held up to witness's face. He put down his head, and, by raising an arm, knocked one man's revolver out of his hand. Witness received a bullet wound through the left arm.

TREATMENT OF SICK POOR.

GUARDIANS PROPOSE INQUIRY.

The treatment of the sick poor in the hospital was discussed at the meeting of the Dublin Poor Law Guardians yesterday. The subject arose on a motion by Miss E. O'Connor, that, with a view to having more careful attendance on the sick poor in their charge, wardsmaids be appointed for the future, and that no female labour be employed as in the past, as it had been found most unsatisfactory, and constant complaints had been made by sick persons owing to neglect and carelessness on the part of inmate attendants. Dail Eireann, she said, should inquire into the whole hospital management.

Mr. Hynes, who seconded, said that the Workers' Council, who had considered the matter, agreed that a case had been made out for a change.

As an amendment, Mr. O'Donohoe proposed, and Mr. Beck seconded, that the question of hospital treatment be referred to Dail Eireann for an inquiry.

Mr. Howard Hely supported the amendment, and said that if they replaced the present female inmate attendants by outside labour and paid them 30s. a week it would cost a further £600 a week.

The Chairman—The correct amount is £2,080 a week.

Mrs. Noel Guinness said that before they asked Dail Eireann to come in and do the Guardians' work, the Guardians should wash their dirty linen themselves.

Mrs. Evans said that some inmates were put on for 13½ hours' attendance, got a poor breakfast, and were then put to washing. Was it any wonder that they did not work properly? They would not be refused to poor old men's stores, too much drink. If they had a "Pusseyfoot" country they would not have so many inmates.

The amendment asking for an inquiry was passed by fifteen votes to five.

WATERFORD AND AMERICA.

PROPOSED DIRECT TRADE.

Direct trade between United States ports and Waterford was discussed at a meeting of the Waterford Harbour Commissioners yesterday. The Secretary and the Harbour Master reported on an interview they had had with Mr. Heffernan, representative of Messrs. Dowdall and Co., Cork agents for the Moore-McCormack Line, New York. Mr. Heffernan, they said, was satisfied that there was ample water and accommodation at Waterford for steamers intended for that service, but he asked that only half dues be charged on ships when discharging half-cargo, such concessions having been already granted at Cork, Limerick, and Sligo.

EQUAL TREATMENT.

It was pointed out that under the Shipping Act the Commissioners were bound to charge all ships equally and that preferential treatment would not be accorded to any particular company. If such concession became general it would mean so heavy a decline in revenue that the port could not be maintained.

The Secretary (Mr. Austin Farrell) suggested that the element of risk of loss occurring in all new undertakings disappeared when trade became established.

The matter is still in abeyance.

CLERGYMAN CHARGED.

INCITING UNEMPLOYED TO STEAL.

When the hearing was resumed at Liverpool yesterday of the charge of unlawful and riotous assembly against nine leaders of the unemployed, an additional charge of inciting to steal was preferred against the Rev. V. Laughland, one of the defendants.

Police witnesses who took longhand notes of the speeches made by some of the defendants stated that the crowd were told—"If you are hungry, take what you want." It was alleged that Laughland headed the crowd who tried to break out of the Walker Art Gallery, and threatened the police that if they were not allowed to go they would break their heads.

Laughland described this statement as "a damnable lie." There were many interjections of a similar character from the defendants during the proceedings. The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

SMALLER COAL OUTPUT.

The coal output of the British mines for the week ended September 10 was 3,940,000 tons, compared with 4,141,000 tons for the same period in 1920.

CAN INDIGESTION BE CURED?

Undoubtedly it can if the right treatment is used. There may be a few cases where, owing to neglect, a complete cure is difficult, but such are rare and do not affect the general rule. Digestive disorders are due to harmful acid in the stomach, and this is readily neutralised by taking Bisurated Magnesia, which *instantly* drives out the fermentation, gas, and pain. This is the scientific remedy for indigestion, gastritis, and dyspeptic troubles; it is recommended by doctors, hospitals, and public alike. The cost is slight, as a package at either the powder or tablet form costs but a trifling sum; the name "Bisurated" is printed in bold type on every package that you may readily recognise the one sure and speedy remedy.

IRISH GALLANTRY.

REWARDS FOR BRAVERY.

Having completed its investigation of considerably more than 100 cases of gallantry sent in for some form of recognition during the present month, the Royal Humane Society last night issued its list of awards, which includes the following in cases from Ireland:—

Testimonial on vellum to Patrick Devaney, constable, Dublin Metropolitan Police, for his gallantry in saving a boy who had been swept away while bathing at Blackrock on July 9.

Testimonial on vellum to Sandia Rose and Miss Aileen Reardon for their courageous action on July 13 in saving Jessie Murphy and Eva Reid, who had been swept away 60 yards while bathing in a heavy broken sea at Ballycotton, Co. Cork. A similar award was made to John Sparling for his gallant attempt to save May Reid, who was drowned at the same time and place.

Testimonial to James Gordon, Ormeath road, Belfast, for his gallantry in saving two persons who got out into deep water while bathing at Bangor, Co. Down, on August 7.

Testimonial to Corporal H. L. Dredge, R.M.L.I., for his pluck in saving a girl who was carried away while bathing in Lough Swilly at Rathmullen on July 11.

Testimonial to James Finn, railway porter, New Row, County Wexford, for his rescue of a boy from 14 feet of water in the Barrow there on July 28.

Testimonial to Hubert Murphy, East James' street, Dublin, for his rescue of Stephen Boylan from the canal at Baggot street on July 10.

Testimonial to Thomas Bowles, a plucky youngster of 15, for his action in saving an older boy from the sea at Salthill, Dublin, on July 25.

WHITE SCOURGE.

IMPORTANCE OF PURE MILK SUPPLY.

The value of pure milk in the treatment of tuberculosis was one of the points upon which stress was laid by witnesses at yesterday's session at the offices of the Dublin County Council of the Commission appointed by Dail Eireann, to inquire into the industries and resources of Ireland. One witness declared that the disease could not be checked in this country unless there was a great increase in the quality and quantity of milk.

In reply to Mr. Johnson, Irish Labour Party, who presided in the absence of Colonel Maurice Moore, Dr. Keenan, medical officer of health, Ballinasloe, declared that labourers and others in his district who had no cows had practically no milk from January to March. Small farmers with only one or two cows were in the same predicament. He knew one person who sold milk at 7d. a quart and another at 6d. simply to oblige the buyers. Farmers got 7½d. a gallon for milk, from which 1½d. was deducted for cartage, as a local co-operative creamery, and they got portion in the way of skimmed milk returned, as well as their share of the profits of the business at the end of the year. Some proprietary creameries in the district had failed. Those operating had to buy foreign butter in winter for their customers. Witness gave it as his opinion that winter dairying was the key to the whole situation. The infantile mortality rate in his district was small, and he did not think that any deaths of infants was due to privation attributable to want of milk. For the last generation people had been living mostly on tea and white bread, and the children were growing up in the same habit. A better milk supply would tend to decrease that habit.

GERMAN SYSTEM.

Dr. J. O'Donnell, Mater Hospital, Dublin, gave his experience of the treatment of tuberculosis in the Nordsch Sanatorium, Black Forest, Germany, where patients went from all parts of the world. From a mental herd of cattle a fine supply of milk was obtained, for in the institution milk was looked upon as the chief factor in the treatment of tuberculosis, and in getting up fat (abundance of suppurations were given each day. Butter and cheese were also used. The butter came from Denmark and the biscuits came from Monza, Jacobs, Dublin. A good supply of milk was essential to combating tuberculosis, and they could not think of checking the disease in Ireland unless there was a great increase in the quality and quantity of milk. How they could get it he did not know, but they could get no substitute.

Many things could be done to aid in the fight against consumption. School children should be occasionally weighed at school, and treated accordingly.

Consumption was a much more important topic than present-day politics, or past or present wars. If it were not so tragic, he said, it would make one laugh to read of the small fines imposed in this country for passing impure milk. It was ridiculous, and he agreed that when a vendor was found diluting milk or having it dirty he should be wiped out of business after he got one chance. He did not see why the Phœnix Park should not be utilised for a municipal supply of milk, the same as it was used for other purposes.

Dr. Murray, Downpatrick, said that the supply of milk in his town was good, but the poor were often unable to buy a sufficient quantity. In smaller urban areas, where no inspection took place, tubercular cows were brought from centres such as Dublin and Belfast (where cows were inspected) and sold for a shilling per. This could be remedied by having inspection, especially of dairy cows, in the smaller areas. Cows with tubercular udders should be slaughtered.

Dr. Cunningham, Tuberculosis Officer for West meath, mentioned that up to July, 1920, he had been giving each of his patients a quart of milk daily, but this was discontinued by the new Council to keep down expenses. He had written to them about the matter, but it was impossible to get a meeting. The patients, the majority of whom were children, did not do so well on substitutes. Some of the ratepayers had refused to pay their rates. Milk was scarce, and the poor people were not able to get it. The land was suitable for dairying, but the proper class of cows was not kept.

INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL.

The Commission of Inquiry into the Resources and Industries of Ireland has issued its report on industrial alcohol, a subject with which it deals especially in relation to Ireland.

The nature and uses of the production are set forth, and the Commission concludes that an alternative fuel to petroleum series is most urgently needed, and that it will be economically and necessary for Ireland to produce an alternative fuel in sufficient quantities. It recommends that a distillery on co-operative lines be set up in a suitable district, with one or 150 surplers under bond to bring a minimum *quota* of raw material to the distillery at a guaranteed price for a term of years.

The Commission consider that an industrial alcohol industry so created, would be firmly established within ten years. As the best conditions of working a distillery are to be found under continuous operation, it recommends, further, that arrangements be made, if possible, for deliveries of artichoke, potatoes, and mangolds through the year, and considers that £100,000 would be required for capital outlay.

It recommends also that all matters connected with this first distillery be decided by a small National Commission, and that such a Commission be at once appointed to devise and arrange all introductory details.

EDUCATION IN ULSTER.

(Continued from Page 5.)

Ministry of Education would be able to function entirely in the Northern Parliament.

Regarding the salaries of teachers, it was known that the salaries of teachers in the primary schools were satisfactory, but the question of pensions would at some time have to receive the attention of that Commission, which was being appointed. It was recognised that secondary education in Ulster was in a deplorable condition. Steps were being taken by the Ministers to take up this matter as speedily as they could. (Applause.) They hoped to be able to devise a scheme which would do credit to the Northern province. It was the wish and desire of the Ministry of Education to see that every child in Ulster received the same encouragement and had the same facilities for education as the children in other parts of the United Kingdom. (Applause.)

CONSTRUCTIVE WORK.

Sir Crawford McCullagh urged that some constructive work should be taken up by the Parliament.

Replying for the Government, the Minister of Labour (the Right Hon. J. Miller Andrews) pointed out that most of the charges made against the Government had been dealt with by the Prime Minister on Tuesday. He was just as sympathetic as any member in the House with the difficulties, the anxieties, and the hardships which the unemployed had to endure, but he was still not in a position to act as Labour Minister, except in an advisory capacity. What could be done for the unemployed would be done at the earliest possible moment, and many ways by which the problem might be solved had been suggested to the British Minister. He mentioned that in a few months County Down had received £48,000 from the Road Board grant and about £3,000 for the relief of unemployment.

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LORD LANGFORD'S CLAIM.

£76,000 AWARDED.

At Trim Quarter Sessions yesterday an interesting compensation claim was heard in respect of the destruction by fire of Summerhill House, the residence of Lord Langford. There were two claims, one for £100,000 for the residence, and another for £30,000 for the furniture.

Mr. Swayne, K.C., with Mr. Kingsmill Moore (instructed by Mr. Spence) appeared for the applicant. There was no appearance on behalf of the Meath County Council.

Counsel, in opening the case with reference to the burning of Lord Langford's house, said that Summerhill House was four miles from Enfield, and the fire occurred on 4th February, when the family were away, with the exception of some servants and the butler. About 10 o'clock that night a knock came to the door. The butler asked who was there, and the reply was "A friend." He did not open the door, which was soon after burnt open. Thirty or 40 men rushed through the house, and, with petrol, set it on fire.

FINEST OF GEORGIAN HOUSES.

The magnificent structure was completely burned, except the basement, which was roofed with stone. Counsel produced a volume issued by the Georgian Society, which contained particulars of Summerhill House and illustrations. The house was commenced in 1720, and finished in 1730. It was built of limestone, from the famous Ardbraccan Mines, and the walls were lined inside with brick. The house was described as the finest of the Georgian houses in this country. The total cubic area of the destroyed house was 388,706 cubic feet, and, allowing for the walls, the cost of rebuilding at 5s. 6d. per foot, and other items, the amount came to £72,540. This was not one of those old Irish houses that were being closed down. The Langford family had lived in it continuously, and the late Lord Langford, who died in October, 1919, left a proviso in his will whereby the premises should not remain unoccupied. In the County Meath Irish Americans were continually arriving, who were anxious to purchase these old houses, and the question of money did not go far with them.

THE AWARD.

Evidence in support of counsel's statement having been heard,

County Court Judge Fleming said that there was a great difficulty in fixing compensation in a case like this, where only one side was heard. The only basis upon which he could assess compensation was what it would cost to restore this building. He would be giving ample compensation by awarding £85,000. For the furniture, silverware, and other articles destroyed by the fire in the house, he awarded £11,000 compensation—in all, a sum of £76,000, to be levied off the County Meath.

LOSS OF LICENSED PREMISES.

At the same Sessions, His Honour awarded Mrs. Mary Higgins, Trim, £5,000 for the loss of her licensed house, which was destroyed on 27th September, 1920. For the furniture and stock-in-trade burned in the house he awarded £1,600, and £1,000 for loss of profits—a total awar of £7,300, to be levied off the County Meath.

RAILWAY CONFERENCE DEADLOCK.

ANOTHER ARBITRATION.

The conference between the representatives of the railway companies and the trade union, with reference to the terms of the recent award of Mr. W. M. Garrigan, K.C., Chairman of the Irish Railways Arbitration Tribunal, broke down yesterday evening. No agreement was reached, and, therefore, another arbitration will have to be held.

The conference, which was opened in the Shelbourne Hotel on Monday, was resumed yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, when there was a full attendance of representatives of both sides. The managers, it is understood, submitted their proposals on the question of standardised conditions, working hours, and the classification or grouping of railways. The conference adjourned at 12 o'clock to allow the men's representatives to consider these proposals.

The proceedings were resumed at 3.30 o'clock, and lasted for a couple of hours, when it was learned that no agreement could be arrived at on the questions of standardisation, working hours, or classification.

It is understood that it was agreed that the conference should be dissolved, and that another arbitration should be held as soon as possible to deal with the points in dispute.

IMPORTED LIVE CATTLE.

LORD BLEDISLOE'S OPPOSITION.

Lord Bledisloe, who is one of the greatest agricultural and cattle-breeding experts in the country, speaking at Newport, Monmouth, yesterday, said that he received with considerable surprise the report of the Royal Commission on the admission of Canadian store cattle alive to Great Britain.

They intended to continue to fight it, he said. They ventured to think that, whereas it would not materially affect at all the price of meat, it would strike a most serious blow at the raising of live stock in Great Britain. They had admittedly the finest live stock in the whole world, and if the Commission had an embargo on the importation of live cattle that they had been able to make live stock the backbone and sheet anchor of farming in the country.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Archbishop of Dublin will hold an Ordination on Sunday next in Christ Church Cathedral.

The vacancy in the parish of Kildress, Cookstown, caused by the death of the Rev. Forbes S. Morrow, has been filled by the appointment of the Rev. D. G. Allman, Rector of Louth Union, a former curate of St. George's Parish, Dublin, and chaplain of Dr. Steevens's Hospital, Dublin.

The Diocesan Synod of Down and Conner and Dromore will be held in Clarence place Hall, Belfast, on Wednesday, November 2nd.

The Rev. Canon R. A. Adderley, M.A., has been presented to the Union of Listowel and Ballybunion, Co. Kerry, and Ardfert and Aghadoe, by the Archbishop of Dublin, to whom the appointment lapsed as Metropolitan in charge of the vacant See.

KERRY SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Eugene Walsh, labourer, has been arrested at Ballybunion, Co. Kerry, on a charge of having on the 17th inst. fired at and wounded John Kissane, another labourer, at Barnadarrig, while cutting hay on the lands of Mrs. McDonnell, Bedford, Listowel.

The injured man was removed to the Listowel Union Hospital, where he was attended to by Dr. J. T. Dillon, who extracted the bullet from his leg. The accused man was remanded for a week on bail of £50 and two sureties of £25 each.

PRIZE ARTILLERYMEN.

The 4th Hants Battery of the Royal Garrison Artillery (Commander Major W. M. Barrell) have won the King's Prize for coast artillery at the Shoeburyness meeting, and the 1st Battery, Pembroke (Commander Capt. Kelway) was second. The other units in order of merit were—2nd Durham, 4th Essex and Suffolk, 2nd Dorsets, 2nd Lancs. and Cheshire, and 4th Kent.

ROAD WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED.

The Automobile Association and Motor Union has addressed a letter to the Cabinet Committee on Unemployment, in which it makes suggestions with regard to useful road work. As the representatives of thousands of road users it is in entire sympathy with any scheme which will provide remunerative work on the roads for unemployed ex-Service men, but it points out that as road-making is primarily the work of an expert the proportion of expenditure which can go into the pocket of the unskilled man will be very small.

The Association, therefore, submits that only such schemes should be adopted as will ensure a high ratio (say 90 per cent.) of the funds going in wages to the unskilled. Among the suggestions which it offers are the following:—

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF IRELAND.

NEW DUBLIN-BUILT VESSEL.—The Alexandra road shipyard of the Dublin Shipbuilders, Limited, will be open to the public at 3.30 (tomorrow afternoon, when the Kylebeg, a vessel constructed to the order of Messrs. the Abram Steamship Company, Glasgow, will be launched. The new ship is 167 feet long, 28 feet 6 inches wide, and 13 feet 3 inches deep. It will be employed on coastal services after the machinery has been installed by Messrs. William Beard more and Company, Coalbridge.

EXCESSIVE SPEED OFFENCES.—For having driven a motor car along the Victoria quay, Dublin, at 27 miles an hour, John Allison, Woodview, Hollywood, Co. Down, was ordered to pay £2 11s. 6d. expenses in the Dublin Police Court yesterday. For driving at 28 miles an hour, Arthur McCarran, Ardsallagh, Navan, was ordered to pay 15s., and Edmund Lacy, Foxrock, was fined 10s. for a similar offence.

CHURCH'S CHEQUERED LIFE.—Those departments of the Ministry of Labour which were housed in the Rotunda building have been transferred to the building formerly known as Trinity Church, Lower Gardiner street. The church has been used as a cement store since it ceased to be used for religious purposes some ten years ago.

SKILLED FIRST AID.—Blackrock not only has a modern motor ambulance, but a very competent attendant-driver. The Council last night congratulated him on his skill in so attending to a man whose leg was badly injured that the limb was saved from amputation.

I.A.O.S. AND ITS SECRETARY.—The following resolution has been passed by the Committee of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society:—"That the consideration of Mr. R. A. Anderson's resignation be deferred till the next meeting of the General Committee, and that meantime no action be taken on the resolution of the Committee of July 12th." Mr. Anderson is the Secretary of the Society.

LONG-DRAWN-OUT DISPUTE.—Arising out of the decision of the Blackrock Urban Council to deduct the sum of £519 8s. 5d. from the Dublin County Council's precepts for poor rates and to hand the former to be due to it, Mr. E. J. Clancy, County Council Secretary, wrote stating that this account had been in dispute between the surveyors of the Councils for the past few years, and that the whole matter was then referred to the county solicitor, who had not so far reported. (Laughter.) The Chairman said that the Blackrock Council was in a very strong position, as it could withhold the payment. The letter was referred to the Finance Committee.

LEINSTER.

FARMERS AND THEIR RATES.—Reviewing the financial position of the Wicklow County Council, a member stated yesterday that rates had reached their maximum, and that there was every prospect of a reduction. It was alleged that some farmers' associations had passed resolutions refusing to pay the rates, and the Council accordingly called on the "Labour Party" not to handle the goods of farmers who would not pay. The Council co-opted Mr. E. Byrne in the place of Mr. J. Cambell, resigned.

UNWELCOME GUESTS.—It was stated at a meeting of the Rathdown Guardians yesterday that people belonging to other districts in Ireland had been admitted to the Dublin Union on the order of the Blackrock relieving officer, and that Rathdown had been charged for their maintenance. It was explained that if a person became destitute in the district the relieving officer was obliged to issue the ticket. The Guardians decided that they would only pay for people belonging to the Rathdown area in future.

MUNSTER.

NENAGH SHOW.—There were nearly 1,000 entries for the North Tipperary Show yesterday, which was a success. Home-spinning and chocolate-making demonstrations were very interesting, and there was a fine exhibit from the Rosecrea lace industry organisation. The principal prize winners were:—Horses—J. C. Blackhall, Rockford, Nenagh; J. Ryan, Templemore; J. Fogarty, Templemore; R. Spain, Moanfin; J. Slattery, Ballyanny; G. Hewson, Clonakenny, Roscrea; M. Mahon, Cloughjordan; J. McGrath, Ballymackey. Cattle—Flanagan Bros., Roscrea; R. O'Brien, Carrig; Birr; F. N. Neagle, Dundrum; P. Smallman, Roscrea; J. Loughnane, Ruskmore; M. Leamy, Nenagh; Clenham Bros., Nenagh; M. Ryan, Templederry; W. W. Gleeson, Smithfield. Sheep—Cleneham Bros., Nenagh; W. Walsh, Tyrone; J. Seymour, Nenagh; J. Mounsey, Highland; J. P. Crosse, Harness—Miss E. Mosey, Mallow; H. W. Greene, Shinrone; J. Gleeson, Temple more. "Jumping—Best horse over course, 15 hands and over—J. Fogarty, Templemore; N. Bourke, Templemore. Best horse over course, under 15 hands—Captain O'Grady, Croom; Miss Phibbs, Templemore; Tuohy Bros., Birr.

ULSTER.

CLONES SHOW SUCCESS.—The principal prize winners were:—Horses—George Gillespie, Clones; Gwen Connolly, Monaghan; A. Reid, Monaghan; J. Lunny, Belturbet. Cattle—Felix Kierans, Newbliss; James McKenna, Glaslough; John Armstrong, Ballaher; John Armstrong, Clones; Cohran Welsh, Smithborough; Henry Hazlett, Monaghan; John Shelton, Clones; G. F. Graham, J.P., Clones; J. McKiernan, Clones.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS A MINISTER.—After spending fifty of his fifty-five years in the ministry in charge of the Samelton, Co. Donegal, Presbyterian Church, Dr. W. D. Wallace is to retire. Addressing his congregation, he said that it was gratifying to him to feel that he was retiring when the church was in a healthy and prosperous condition.

A branch of the Irish White Cross has been formed at Ballyduff, Co. Kerry.

Castlegrove, Co. Galway, temporary police protection post, has been closed.

"Flower Day" in Portadown realised over £80 for the Cripples' Homes in Belfast and Bangor.

Practically all the property alleged to have been stolen from the Abbey School, Tipperary, is reported to have been returned.

At the Port of Dublin this week, a Spanish vessel is discharging coal, and a ship from Australia is discharging a cargo of wheat.

Tullamore Students' Union will be revived this winter. The syllabus of lectures includes addresses by Messrs. George Russell and Darrell Figgis.

Business did not commence in Balbriggan yesterday until 10 o'clock, as anniversary services in the peasants' church were held during the fire which followed the murder of a policeman were held.

In the Dublin Police Court yesterday, James Mason, a milkman employed by Mrs. Kavanagh, Cabra road, was sent to prison for six months for misappropriating money paid to him on behalf of his employer.

Discussions on the lack of oil-bunkering facilities at the port, the Blackrock Fire Brigade, and the nature of that township's electricity supply took place at the meeting of the Dublin Citizens' Association's Committee this week.

Mr. Hewson was admitted to the Petty Sessions Court at Carrickmacross on Tuesday, but a "Republican Court," sitting in the town on the same day, was unable to dispose of all the "cases" before it. It adjourned.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S RETURNS.

The Registrar-General reports that the annual rate of mortality in 96 great towns in England and Wales last week averaged 10.1. The highest was Tynemouth 16, and the lowest Southport 5.

G.S. AND W. RAILWAY CLERKSHIPS (Male).

Exam. announced for 12th Oct.

Last exam., Oct., 1921. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. J. Casey, A. J. Hughes, J. Pratt, J. J. Darcy, J. J. Spillane, T. J. Collet, J. Kelly, J. Kelly, and R. D. Cassey. Best Result. Previous exam., April, 1920—18 successes. Best Result. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

TRAPPED IN A FIRE.

After an incendiary fire at a tennis pavilion in Athenry on June 30 charred human remains were found, but the body was not identified at the subsequent military inquiry.

It now appears that a man named Freeney, belonging to Derrydonnell, was burned to death on the occasion, and on Sunday the exhumed remains from Athenry Cemetery were buried in Derrydonnell. Over 2,000 people attended the funeral; several civilians were in "uniform," and some carried rifles which they fired over the grave.

BIG PRICES FOR FURNITURE.

Following the sale of Garvagh estate, Co. Londonderry, Messrs. Battersby on Tuesday commenced an interesting sale at Garvagh House, by direction of Lord Garvagh. There was a good attendance, and the bidding for the various items submitted, which were sold according to a very neatly compiled catalogue, was of an animated character. Excellent prices were secured.

Amongst the principal sums realised were:—Antique tallboys, 25 to 48 gns.; Sheraton sideboard, 35 gns.; set of four Hepplewhite chairs, 85 gns.; Sheraton cabinet, 38 gns.; Chippendale table, 32 gns.; gilt frame girandole, 35 gns.; bevelled mirror, 21 gns.; inlaid corner cabinet, 32 gns.; Sheraton shaped front sideboard, 44 gns.; Sheraton tallboys, 54 gns.; semi-circle table, 17½ gns.; Dutch commode, 42 gns.; rare Adam sideboard, 198 gns.; Adam tallboy, 88 and 30 gns.; antique walnut table, 38 gns.; grand father clock, 30 gns. The sale will be continued to-day.

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STRIKERS GOING BACK.

The men who came out on strike at Barrow shipyards owing to the employment of a non-union worker have decided to resume work to-day.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

ALLEGIANCE TO THE KING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Now that the main point at issue between the Sinn Fein Party in Ireland and Great Britain is narrowed to the question of allegiance to a common Sovereign, the following extracts from A. M. Sullivan's "Story of Ireland" may interest your readers:—

Page 342:—"The war of 1598-1602 was the last struggle of the ancient native rule to sustain itself against the conquerors and the jurisdiction of their civil and religious code. Henceforth—at least for two hundred years subsequently—the wars in Ireland which eventuated in completing the spoliation, ruin, and extinction of the native nobility, were wars on behalf of the English Sovereign as the rightful Sovereign of Ireland also. Never more in Irish history do we find the authority of the ancient native dynasties set up, recognised, and obeyed. Never more do we find the ancient laws and judicature undisturbedly prevailing in any portion of the land. With the flight of the northern chieftains all claims of ancient native dynasties to sovereignty of power, rights, or privileges disappeared, never once to reappear."

Page 342:—"The 'President of the Irish Republic' is not an O'Neill, or an O'Donnell, or an O'Brien, but a de Valera.

But a brighter day seemed about to dawn. Page 326:—"In James the Irish—always so peculiarly swayed by considerations of race and kinship—beheld a Gaelic prince, a King of the sister Kingdom, Scotland, to whom had reverted the Kingdom and Crown of England Kings of England of the now extinct line had done them grievous wrong; but no King of friendly Scotland had broken the traditional kindly relations betweenen Hibernia and Caledonia. Taking King James the Gael for a Sovereign was not like bowing the neck to the yoke of the invading Normans or Tudors. As the son of his persecuted mother, he was peculiarly recommended to the friendly feelings of the Irish people. Mary of Scotland had much to entitle her to Irish sympathy. She was a princess of the royal line of Malcolm, tracing direct descent from the Milesian princes of Dalriada."

It must be remembered that, nearly three hundred years before this, Edward Bruce, brother of the King of Scotland, had been elected as King of Ireland. Page 156:—"At a solemn council of the native princes and chiefs Edward Bruce was elected King of Ireland; Donald O'Neill, the heart and head of the entire movement, formally resigning by letters patent in favour of Bruce such rights as belonged to him as son of the last acknowledged native Sovereign."

For whom did Irish soldiers fight and die in the Boyne, Athlone, Aughrim, and Limerick? It was for James II., the legitimate King of Great Britain and Ireland. The male line of the Stuarts became extinct with Henry Stuart, Cardinal York. But through the female line the royal blood of Great Britain and Ireland reigns to-day in King George V. Under his Crown Great Britain and Ireland, with their widespread Colonial offspring, may live and prosper in terms of amity and equality, of peace and security.—Yours, etc.,

DUDLEY FLETCHER.

Coolbanagher Rectory, Portarlington,
September 20th, 1921.

DUBLIN JURORS' GRIEVANCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—To-day you published some pertinent remarks of the Sub-Sheriff on the revision of the jurors' lists for the City of Dublin. Dr. Sherlock explained very properly that it is only on the information furnished by the officials that the Revising Barrister can act in striking off dead jurors or in keeping on qualified ones. The troubles of the Sub-Sheriff in the past in this respect will be nothing to what is in store for him in the coming year, and the grievances of the jurors were child's play to what they will be. If an informed list is the case, there are no lists prepared, printed, and ready and, therefore, there can be no revision this year.

The result of this default will be to aggravate and increase to an infinite degree the present inconveniences of jurors and the public interested in litigation. The Sub-Sheriff will have before him after July the old, out-of-date lists available for 1921, with all their defects and imperfections caused by death, removals, and disqualifications in the twelve months; and, to ensure the attendance of a full panel under such condition of things, he must necessarily summon at least twice, if not three times, as many jurors as in normal times. In important criminal and special jury cases, I fear, he may be compelled to summon the entire panel, and only then will be sure of his having made provision for a sufficient attendance. This course will cause great public inconvenience.

It ought yet to be possible, I should hope, in the public interest, and for the sake of a much-tried body of the Dublin public—the jurors, male and female, who, as a rule ordinary—to remedy this very unpleasant state of things, and thus relieve the jurors from the countless worries and inconveniences that are certain otherwise to be the result if matters continue to remain as they are. I am informed that it is yet possible legally to put things right, and I should hope, in the public interest, that the necessary steps will be taken at once.—Yours, etc.,

"A BARRISTER."

Dublin, September 21st, 1921.

THE COST OF LIVING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Ministry of Labour informs a long-suffering public that the statistics prepared by its experts are designed to measure the "average increase in the cost of maintaining unchanged the pre-war standard of living of the working classes." The further information is supplied that the items included in the statistics fall into five groups—viz., food, rent, clothing, fuel, and light, and other items. The information is obtained from all towns with a population exceeding 50,000, and is collected at the beginning of every month by the managers of Employment Exchanges from representative retailers.

If this is the case as regards Dublin, will the Manager of the Dublin Employment Exchange publish his return for August, so that the many poor harassed housewives of this city may learn how and where to buy in such a way that their weekly increase in cost of living as compared with pre-war days will be only 120? Unfortunately, most of us find it nearer 170.—Yours, etc.,

"ANXIOUS."

Dublin, September 21st, 1921.

CAUSES OF DENTAL DECAY.

The Medical Research Council, in consultation with the Ministry of Health, have appointed the following committee for the investigation of the causes of dental decay:—Professor W. Hunter Hallburton (Chairman), Messrs. Norman G. Bennett, Leonard Colebrook, J. M. Hamill, Sir Arthur Keith, Mrs. Edward Mellanby, Mr. J. Howard Mummery, and Mr. C. J. Thomas. By permission of the Ministry of Health, Dr. J. M. Hamill will act as Secretary to the Committee.

PETROL TRANSACTIONS.

Mr. John White, who, as reported yesterday, was arrested on warrant in Liverpool by Dublin detectives, arrived in Dublin in custody yesterday, and will probably be charged in the Police Court to-day.

"ALLSPORTS" CARNIVAL.

There was no dropping off in the number of patrons of the "Allsports" Carnival at Rathmines yesterday, and the promoters expect a continuance of liberal public support until the end of the *fête*.

To-day there will be special attractions, including donkey rides for children, on the winner of the Donkey Derby. To-night the grounds will be decorated with Japanese lanterns and fairy lamps, and electric illuminations will be used. Much interest is taken in to-night's *Fête Champêtre*, at which fancy dresses will be worn, and competition will be stimulated by the award of prizes for the best ladies' and gentlemen's costumes. A battle of flowers, after the Continental style, is included in the programme, and a grand carnival dance will be held in the ballroom on the grounds.

IRISH MARBLE FOR AMERICA.

At Recess Station yesterday, one hundred tons of marble, from the Connemara quarries of the Irish Marble Company (Kilkenny), were loaded for despatch to San Francisco. The Galway marbles are now well known over a great part of the world. At home they are certain in time to be used to a much greater extent by Irish firms, banks, public bodies, and churches. The best known kinds are the famous Connemara green and a veined white marble called "Glen Erin," which closely resembles the Italian Pavonezza in appearance.

VLADIMIR ROSING AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

The Russian tenor, M. Vladimir Rosing, will give two farewell matinées at the Theatre Royal, Dublin. The first, on Saturday next, will be an operatic performances, when "Pagliacci" and the Garden Scene from "Faust" will be presented, and on Wednesday there will be a grand farewell concert. Vladimir, who studied under several well-known Russian masters, made his début in Eugene Onegin," and first appeared in London, at the Royal Albert Hall, in 1913.

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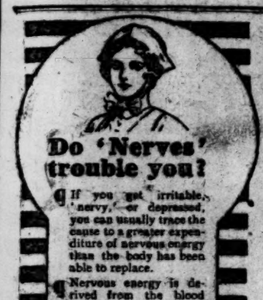

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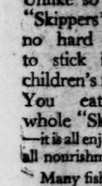

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FINANCIAL NEWS

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

STAGNATION CONTINUES. "MULLINGAR" PREF. STRONG. DUNLOP RUBBERS WEAK, BUT PARENT TYRES CLOSED FIRMER.

Stagnant markets, with in most cases underlying strength, best describes the condition of the Dublin Stock Exchange at the moment. Marking time, pending developments of political events, awaiting direction and ebbtion generally, means unsatisfactory markets. Orders are withdrawn, and any selling or buying pressure often results in movements in prices quite out of proportion to the business done. The Pounds varied 4 trifle. War Loan 5 p.c. repeated last price. Banks were neglected outside National, which repeated last quotation. Guinness Ord. Shares fell smartly on selling in the absence of support. Mirconis drew no recovery from the previous day's duiness. In Rails, nothing of interest developed beyond the rise in Midland Great Western 5 p.c. Pref., to 50, or half price. The slump in Parent Tyre Pref. to 9s., unofficially, the previous day brought in several buyers, and the price, though unaltered, was freely bid. The Defd. were a further shade better, but Dunlop Rubbers were sold down to 7s. 4½d., and the new Ord. to 7s. 1½d. Drapery shares were firm. Textiles were better, especially Dyers and Cottons, but Calicos and Coats eased. Burke Ord. were bid for at an advance. Oils were harder.

The Funds were occasionally altered. Irish Land 5% p.c. rose ¼ to 43½, ditto 3 p.c. ¼ to 62½, and India 3 p.c. ¼ to 69½, while India 3½ p.c. fell ¼ to 57½, and War Loan 5 p.c. repeated 89½. Belfast Harbour 3½ p.c. was practically unaltered at 53½.

In Banks, Nationals alone quoted and repeated 164, and in Breweries, Guinness were still weak and fell ¼ to 38½.

Marconi Wireless Telegraph Ord. repeated 35s. 6d.

Among Home Rails, Midland Great Western Ord. repeated 24, but the 5 p.c. Pref., recently bid up to 43, rose 6½ to 50. Wicklow 4 p.c. "A" Debs. repeated 69½.

As regards Dunlop issues, Parent Tyre Pref. were firmer at 9s. buyers. This price includes 1s., the year's cumulative dividend, whether to be paid presently or postponed. The Deferred rose 1½d. further to 55s. 4½d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 3d. more to 7s. 6d., 7s. 4½d., and the new Ord. 6d. to 7s. 1½d.

In Drapery Shares, Arnotts Debs. rose ½ to 5½, and Todd Burns Ord. repeated 15s.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Bradford Dyers rose 2s. 6d. to 35s., and Cottons 9d. to 35s. 9d., 35s. 3d., while Calicos fell 6d. to 15s. 6d., and Coats Ord. 1½d. to 48s. 7½d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. Shares rose 3s. to 55s. *Irish Times* 2nd Pref closed unchanged at 13s. 6d. for an exceptional lot.

Other business included Burmah 8 p.c. Pref., which realised 21s. 10½d. Imperial Tobacco repeated 50s. 3d., while Shell Transport rallied ⅛ to 4¼.

The annual meeting of the Royal Bank of Ireland will be held at the head office, Foster place, on Friday, 23rd inst., at 1 o'clock.

IRISH BANKS RATE.
Discount (changed 21st July) ... 5 p.c.
Deposit (changed 23rd June) ... 3 p.c.

BUSINESS DONE.

5% War Loan (88½)	89½	Arnott Deb.	(94) 6½
War Bonds, 1927	99	Todd, Burns (Ord.)	15
India 3½%	(57½) 57½	Brad. Dyers (32/6)	35½
India 3½	(68½) 69½	Calicos	(15/-) 15/6
3½ Local Loans	(44½) 45½	Coats	(46/9) 48/7½
5% Land Act	(62½) 63½	Sewing Cotton	
Belfast Harbour	(53½) 53½		(33/6), 33/9b, 33/3a
	(55½) 53½	Burke Ord.	(50/-) 55/-
National Bank	(164) 164	Irish Times	54½
Guinness	(38½) 38½		(13/6) 13/6
Mercers	(54/6) 55/-	Dunlops	
M.G.W. Ord.	(24) 24		(7/1½) 7/6 7/4½
Do. 5% Pref.	50	Do. New	7/1
D. & S. "A"	4	Burmah Oil 8%	(21/-) 21/10
Deb.	(49½) 49½	Imp. Tob.	(50/3) 50/3
Parent Def.	(26/5) 26/4½	Shells	(93/1½) 93/9
Parent Pf.	(10/-) 9/-		

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses).

BELFAST.

Business was again quiet on Belfast Stock Exchange. War Loan inscribed repeated 88½, and Registered was done at 88¼ and 88½. Northern Banking Company "A" repeated 4½, and Belfast Water Conn. 3½ p.c. (1925) 81½. Imperial Tobacco advanced 50s. For an odd lot of Lever Bros. 7 p.c. 15s. was paid. Maypole Def. were done at 7s. 4½d., Shell Transports 1½, Workman and Clark's Deb. 86½.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Enfield the feature on maintenance of dividend at 15 p.c. Singers also improved. Calthorpes lower, 17/9; Dunlops still shrinking, Austins, 3/-; Belsize, 10/9; Components, 6/3; Hudsons, 11/9; Humbers, 30/6; Hydrauliques, 18/1½; Napiers, 7/3; Rolls, 20/104; Rovers, 17/-; Singers, 18/-; Swifts, 9/9; Triumphs, 36/10½; Wolseley, 7/6; Birmingham Small Arms, 7/6; Parents Def., 25/4½; Harper Bean, 1/3; Standards, 23/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles a quiet and rather easy market. Bleachers, 27/-; Prefs., 46/-; Calicos, 15/3-15/9; do. Pref., 13/6-13/9; Bradford Dyers, 34/-36/-; Prefs., 15/6-16/9; Lancashire Cottons, 33/6-35/-; do. Pref., 16/3-16/6; Fine Spinners, 32/-36/6; do. Pref., 15/9-16/3; Combs, 8/-8/6; Coats, 48/-49/-; Vivellas, 32/-33/3.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON—Alliance New, 10½; British General, 20/-, 19/4½, 74½; City Equitable 8 p.c. Pref., 17/6, 18/3, 17/4½, 18½, 3d., 17/9, 74½; Commercial Union, 26½; Consolidated, 69/4½, 70/-; Employers' Liability, 72/6; First National, 11/-, 10/6, 11½, 3d. 6d.; Guardian Pref., 60/-; Hand in Hand, 4/6; Imperial, 74½; Law Union, 74, 6½; London, 74, 6½; North British, 46½; Royal Exchange, 363; Sun Insurance, 13½, 2, ½, ½; Vitality, 2½.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—Atlas, 12½; Commercial Union, 25½; Employers' Liability, 5½; London and Lancashire, 14½; Phœnix, 18½, 6d.; Queen's, 6½; Royal, 17½, ½; Yorkshire, 7½.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The question of the stabilisation of the price of gold crops up now and again just as does the question of the stabilisation of the Foreign Exchanges, which it is logically connected. It is impossible to stabilise gold unless the exchange can be stabilised also, and great differences of view exist amongst experts, not only in London, but in Europe and America, regarding the possibility of stabilising exchanges. The suggested conference in Washington in November for the purpose of considering this question is still being talked about, but nothing definite or practical has come of it so far.

The Broken Hill market is quite unexcited by the news that in effect the British Government has cut its loss on the ill-considered contract to purchase the accumulated zinc concentrates and slimes at Broken Hill, acquired in connection with its arrangement entered into with the Australian Government four years ago with a view to helping the zinc industry within the British Empire and away from Germany. The sale liquidates a portion of the contract, and quite possibly all finance the German interests as far as the smelting aspect of the question is concerned. Further, by placing once again in private hands the disposal of products, the wheels of industry are again set in motion. To this extent, therefore, the contributory understandings, which include the Zinc Corporation, Amalgamated Zinc Company, and the Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, benefit, but the sentimental aspect of the question to which Germany will be prevented dealing with the finished article remains undisclosed.

Gradually the working costs of the Transvaal gold mining companies, which have increased considerably in the last five years, are now being reduced. A reduction of white miners' wages, the first made since the war, came into effect at the beginning of last month, and it is now announced that the mining companies' contributions to the Miners' Phthisis Fund are to be reduced. They have been paying at the rate of £800,000 a year to this fund. A reserve having been accumulated, the contributions, it is stated, are now to be curtailed by £60,000 per quarter, or at the rate of £200,000 per annum. In other directions also the expenses of the mines are being cut down. In view of the fall in the cost of living the expectation is that there will be another, wages cut at the end of the year. Every penny per ton reduction of the average cost of working means a saving at the rate of about £100,000 per annum to the industry.

The Rubber Shareholders' Association, Ltd., has been registered at Somerset House as a company limited by guarantee, without share capital. The number of members is unlimited, and every member is liable for such sum as may be required, not exceeding £1, in the event of winding-up. Any person or firm who is a shareholder in any rubber planting company or rubber plantation trust company is eligible for membership, but in respect of joint holdings only one of the joint holders may become a member. The minimum annual subscription is 10/6, without entrance fee.

The activity in Arizona Copper Shares is explained by the fact that an agreement has been completed between the Scottish company and a well known American Corporation for a fusion of interests. A circular will be issued to shareholders in a few days. Unofficially, the terms are stated to be ten shares of 100 dollars for every hundred Arizona shares held.

A Financial News representative learns on good authority that the directors of the Arizona Copper Company have now sanctioned the negotiations with the American Corporation, and that the terms of the arrangement will be communicated to shareholders within a day or two. It is understood that the fusion will take the form of an exchange of shares of the Phelps Dodge Corporation by the Arizona Company. The company will take a considerable number of shares in the American Corporation in payment for its properties, plant, interests, etc., and will become a holding concern. At one time it was expected that cash would be given, but since for purpose of levelling up, it is not now anticipated that money will be paid to Arizona shareholders. It is understood that on Monday in the Glasgow Stock market that ten shares of 100 each in the American Corporation, now standing at £140, will be issued for 1,000 Arizona shares. The price of Arizona Coppers rose in Glasgow to 32/-, with buyers over that, and no stock offering.

The Board of the Kern River Oilfields of California, Ltd., announces the receipt of the following cable from California:—"Eccleston Well (Montebello Field), blew in September 13, flowing 300 barrels oil per hour; 2,000,000 cubic feet. Completed September 21—Eccleston Well producing 2,000 barrels oil per hour; 30,000,000 cubic feet gas per day and 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas. Oil contains 18 per cent water and sediment."

UNIMPORTANT STOCKS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Beyond a limited response in certain directions, movements on the Stock Exchange yesterday were unimportant. In face of the Irish deadlock continued restriction of business was not unlocked for, but investment demand was in addition robbed of some initiative by conditions in Lombard street, and the freshly achieved popularity of Treasury Bonds. A better effect, moreover, might have been produced by the revenue returns, indicating as they did a satisfactory repayment of ways and means advances. Opinion regarding the Bank rate was rather against any reduction, though it was recognised that the attitude of the New York Federal reserve may make a difference in view of the recent proposal to lower rates in that centre. Business was not greatly affected by the less erratic course of the foreign exchanges, though German issues moved sympathetically with the mark, and the slight Montreal variation was reflected in Canadian Railways. The New York movement was disregarded. Under the influence of War Loan, British Stocks mostly stagnated or drifted on the dull side. The general experience, however, indicated only minor differences as compared with the overnight levels. Exceptions to the general trend were notably included in the foreign market, where Mexican and Chinese Government securities strengthened monopolising attention. A good array of rises figured at the close. Further weakness was shown by Brazilian securities, and though much of the stock on offer was taken on American account, the absorption capacity of the market proved insufficient to prevent the shrinkage in values. Dealings commenced in the New Antofagasta 7½ p.c. Five Year Notes privately placed on the basis of 1¼ premium, the price of issue having been 97½.

LONDON STOCKS VERY QUIET.

RISE IN CHINESE FIVES.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The principal feature on the Stock Exchange yesterday was the continued absence of business, a purely negative one, but there were no other. The gilt-edged market was uncertain. Consols remained unaltered. The 3½ p.c. War Loan rose ¼ to 87½, but Funding Loan and Victory Bonds both declined—the former ¼ to 72½, and the latter ¼ to 75½. Conversion Loan improved ¼ to 62½. Irish Land Stock recovered ¼ at 48½. India 3½ p.c. was ¼ better at 57½, but the 7 p.c. dropped ¼ to 102½.

The FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITY department was the most active of the day, and it looks as though the fall in Chilian Bonds has come to an end. The 5 p.c. (1896), however, fell another point to 85, but the 4½ p.c. (1912) rose 1 to 68, and the 5 p.c. (1913) gained 2 to 70. Argentines were unsettled, and the 5 p.c. (1886) lost a point at 94, while the 5 p.c. (1907) gained a point at 74½. Japanese issues were good, and there was a rise of 1 in the 4½ p.c. to 115, and in the 4 p.c. to 84½. French Loans were quiet and unchanged. Russians and German Threes, Italian rentes, however, lost a point at 22, while Portuguese also dropped 1 to 22. Mexicans had a sharp rise on a demand from New York. The 5 p.c. jumped 4 to 69½, and the 8 p.c. 3 to 58½.

The continued decline in HOME RAILS is becoming serious. Every day sees a further rebedding of prices, and recessions are more pronounced than usual. Lancashire and Yorkshire fell 1 to 48, London and North-Western 1 to 68, and Metropolitan 1 to 25. Falls of ½ were recorded in Brighton "A," at 52, Great Western at 62½, Midland Def. at 42½, and in South-Eastern Def. at 21¼. Saledonian Def. declined ½ to 51.

In FOREIGN RAILS, "Canpacs" were unchanged. In Canadians were quiet, there being a disposition to await the announcement which is to be made after the meeting of the Shareholders' Committee. The only movement was a fall of 1 to 19 in the First Pref. Argentines, though dull, were unchanged on the day. Mexicans, however, dropped a point each in the 8 p.c. Pref. to 40 and in the 6 p.c. Pref. to 26. The Mexican National Second Pref. rose ½ to 6. San Paulo Ord. was ½ better at 120½, and United of Havana recovered ½ to 52½. American were flat. Chesapeake and Ohio was a point down at 71. Erie fell ½ to 17, and the Pref. 1 to 24. Southern Common Pref. was a point down at 62. Southern Pacific rose 1 to 103.

MINING MARKET IDLE.

BUSINESS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS REDUCED TO A MINIMUM.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Once more markets all round the Rand were dull and uninteresting yesterday. Political and financial considerations still kept the public out of all but the purely investment departments, and even here the trading was but a mere trickle. Speculative securities remained unpopular for the most part, and the Mining market could claim but very little attention either inside or outside the House. As regards Kaffirs, a further small advance to £5 10s. 7d. per ounce in the price of gold was without influence, and the excellent dividend prospects of the producing companies for, at any rate, the current half-year were still ignored. It would seem that professionals are waiting for the public to take the lead—an unprecedented experience—while the big houses are apparently content to await developments. The mutual confidence the Union custodian in this country is also an event which may alter the position considerably, so that those who can afford to wait express no anxiety as to the future of gold shares. Cabled advices were colourless, and Paris showed no inclination to launch out, and at the close of an uneventful day movements were again of a trifling and irregular character. Central Mining were a harder market, and a feature, if it may be so called, was a fairly active inquiry for the Randfontein issues. Ferreira Deep were unaffected by the announcement of a dividend of 1½ p.c., making 15 p.c. for the year, against 22½ p.c. for the preceding twelve months. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

Brakpan	3⅞-¼	Meyer & Charlton	4¼-½
Cent. Mining £5	6⅞-7⅛	Modder E'rn (10/)	3⅛-⅜
Cent. Deep	1¾-1⅞	Modder E'st	1⅝-1¾
Cons. Langlaagte	3⅜-½	Modder Bst.	10⅜-11⅛
Cons. W. Deep	11⅞-12⅜	Rand Mines (£7)	7⅜-⅝
Crown M.'s (10/)	1⅛-¼	Randfontein	17⅜-⅝
E. Rand Mining	2⅜-½	Robinson Deep	3⅞-4
E. R. Prop.	10⅜-11	Rose Deep	13⅜-½
Geduld	2⅜-½	Sim. Deep	1⅜-1½
General Mining	2⅜-½	Springs Mines	2⅜-½
Govern't M's	4⅛-¼	Van Ryn Deep	2⅜-½
Johannesb'g Con.	2⅜-½	Village Deep	2⅜-½
Knight's (£1)	1⅛-1¼	Witw'sr'nd Deep	2⅜-½
Knight's Deep	1⅜-½	Witw'sr'nd Pr.	3⅜-⅝
Langlaagte Est.	1⅜-1⅝		

RHODESIAN.

B. S. A.	11⅜-½	Rezende	3⅜-¾
Cam & Motor	3⅛-⅜	Rh. Brit. Explor.	4/3-¼
Gaika Gold	4⅜-½	Rh. Brit. Mills	3⅜-⅝
Globe & Phœnix	3⅜-½	Shawes Mines	1⅛-¼
Lonely Reef	3⅜-½	Tanganyika	1⅛-¼
		Tati Gold	1⅛-¼
		Wanderer	1⅛-¼
		Zambesia Ex.	11⅜-½

DIAMOND.

De Beers (£23)	12-¼	Premier D.	3⅜-⅝

TIN.

East Pool (£5)	2⅜-3	Pahang	3⅜-⅝
Gopeng	1⅜-1½	Rayo (£)	3⅜-⅝
Kinta	1⅜-1½	Siamese	1⅜-1½
Kamunting	1⅜-1½	Tronoh	1⅜-1½
Naraguta	1⅜-1½		
Nigerian (£)	1⅜-1⅝		

WEST AFRICAN.

Ashanti Q. (4/6)	1⅜-1⅝	Gold Coast Amal.	1⅜-⅝
Fanti (£)	7⅜-7⅝	Taquah Explor.	3⅜-⅝

AUSTRALIAN.

Assoc. Smelters	1⅜-1½	Golden Horseshoe	1⅜-1½
Brit. Broken Hill	1⅜-1½	Gt. Boulder (5/)	3⅜-⅝
Broken Hill Prop.	1⅜-1½	Nth. Broken Hill	1⅜-1½
B. Hill Sth. (New)	1⅜-1½	Sulphide Corp.	1⅜-1½
B. Hill Block 14	1⅜-1½	Zinc Ord.	1⅜-1½

COPPER.

Mount Lyell	1⅜-1½	Rio Tinto (£5)	1⅜-1½
Mount Elliott (£5)	1⅜-1½		
Mount Morgan	1⅜-1½		

RUSSIAN.

Russ. Asia Con.	3⅜-⅝	Spassky	1⅜-⅝

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma Co'rTie (10/)	4⅜-⅝	Min. Cor. of Can.	2⅜-⅝
Cam. Bird Ord.	4⅜-⅝	Hyrnwell (4/-)	1⅜-1⅝
Chemical & Met.	7⅜-⅝	Nat'l. Min. (10/-)	1⅜-1⅝
Esperanza	1⅜-⅝	Oroville	1⅜-1⅝
Mexico Mines	4⅜-⅝	Santa Gertrudis	7⅜-⅝
Minerals Sepr.	1⅜-⅝	Wahi Gold	1⅜-1⅝

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp. 23/-. Brakpan—55/-, 6/3. Central Mining Invest. 21/-. City Deep—50/-. Consols Langlaagte—8/6. Cons. Main Reef—11/6. Crown Mines—45/3¼, 3/-, 3/-, 3/-

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HIGH-CLASS DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE,
PIANOS, MOTOR CAR, &c.,

Comprising:—Three Upright Iron Grand Overstrung German Pianos, brilliant sweet-toned instruments; two old Violins, four Dublin-made Mahogany Glass-back Enclosed Sideboards, 5ft. Solid Walnut do., all mahogany lined; Mahogany Dumb Waiters, Oak Jacobean Sideboards, superior Walnut, Mahogany, and Gilt-framed Overmantel Glasses; three Dublin-made Screw Dining Tables, one 6ft., one 8ft., and one 10ft. long; 9-piece Mahogany-framed Diningroom Suite, several Sets of Dining Chairs, 5ft. Mahogany Bow-fronted Sideboard, rope pattern edge; Brass and Mahogany Inlaid Coal Boxes, beautiful Mahogany Inlaid China Display Cabinets, two Dublin-made Mahogany Bookcases, superior Oak Hall Suite, comprising Hall Stand, two Chairs, and Marble-top Hall Table; Brass and Brass Rail Fenders and Brasses, French Gilt Clock Set, Chippendale Grandfather's Clock, perfect order; Single Black Oak Hall Stands, Mahogany Cheval Wareroom Glass, Chippendale Overmantel Glass, 30 bevelled plates; two Mahogany Inlaid Overmantel Glasses, Mahogany Sofa and Side Tables, Set of three Sheffield Dish Covers, Pictures and Paintings, Decorative and other China; Bedroom Furnishing in variety, including 6ft. Dublin-made Mahogany Suite, 7ft. Burr Walnut Cheval do., originally cost 150 guineas; 5ft. Ash Suite—i.e., Glass-door Wardrobe, Dressing Table, Wash Stand, Pedestal, and Chest of Drawers; 6ft. Walnut Suite, 5 pieces; several Satin Walnut and Dark Walnut do., two 4ft. Mahogany Wardrobes, Stained Presses and Wardrobes, Mahogany and Stained Wood Chests of Drawers, Furnished Commodes, Mahogany and Stained Wood Dressing Tables and Wash Stands, All-Brass and Mahogany Inlaid Beds, with best 4-ply Wires and Pure Curled Hair Mattresses; Feather Beds, Bolsters and Pillows; Kitchen and Deal Furniture in variety, Dressers, Tables, Chairs, Pots, Pans, and Saucepans; Royal Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Linoleum, and numerous other lots; 18-20 h.p. 5-seater Maxwell Motor Car, perfect order. Also, to close executor's account, Silver-plated Tea and Coffee Service, 2 Gold Watches, 2 Rings, 2 pair Gold Sleeve Links, Gold Pin, etc. Goods on View. Auction commences at 12.30. Pianos sold 3 o'c. Motor 4 o'c.

N.B.—The above Goods are for Sale at Cox's, where Vendors are charged only 5 per cent. for having their Furniture, Pianos, &c., Sold to the best advantage in the most up-to-date Auction Rooms in Dublin.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER,
29 BACHELOR'S WALK.

BATTERSBY & CO'S SALES.
CO. LONDONDERRY.
TO-DAY (THURSDAY), AT 12 O'C., IN CONTINUATION,
GARVAGH HOUSE, GARVAGH,
BY DIRECTION OF RIGHT HON. THE LORD GARVAGH.
VALUABLE ANTIQUE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
(As already fully advertised).

Catalogues on application, 2/6 each.

THIS DAY (THURSDAY), SEPTEMBER 22ND,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, No. 39 WESTMORELAND ST., AT 1.30 O'C.
BLACKHEATH, CLONTARF, WITH 22 ACRES. POSSESSION.
TIVOLI, CASTLE AVENUE, CLONTARF. POSSESSION.
35 CORRIG AVE., DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN). POSSESSION.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S SCHOOLS, SHELBOURNE RD. POSSESSION.
109 MOREHAMPTON ROAD, DONNYBROOK. POSSESSION.

FURNITURE SALE, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).
6 ST. KEVIN'S PARK, UPPER RATHMINES.
A USEFUL COLLECTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS.
On View morning of Sale, 10 to 12 o'clock. Sale 12 o'clock. Delivery after Sale.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

CORRIGAN & CO.'S SALES.
WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, AT 1.30 P.M.,
IN SALEROOMS, 4 GRAFTON STREET.
35 NORTH STRAND ROAD. CLEAR POSSESSION.

EXCELLENT CORNER SHOP and HOUSE. Held with adjoining Premises under a Lease for 850 years from 25th April, 1884, subject to the yearly rent of £15, but indemnified as to £10 5s. Od., leaving the Premises for Sale subject to only £3 15s. Od. a year.

Purchaser will be entitled to CLEAR POSSESSION on completion of Sale. Orders to View may be had from Auctioneers. Conditions of Sale may be had from

E. A. KILLINGLEY, Esq., Solicitor, 22 St. Andrew street; or from
CORRIGAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 4 GRAFTON ST., DUBLIN.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 1921,
SALE OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, AT "PLANTATION," MONKSTOWN ROAD.

CORRIGAN and CO., HAVING SOLD THE RESIDENCE, are further favoured with instructions to SELL THE CONTENTS ON ABOVE DATE.

Particulars of which will be duly announced. Catalogue in course of preparation.

CORRIGAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
'PHONE 2250. 4 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE—SALE WEDNESDAY NEXT.
15 QUINSBORO' ROAD, BRAY.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF
SUPERIOR MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
COLLARD & COLLARD PIANOFORTE, CARPETS, &c.

MESSRS. JAMES HILL & SON have been favoured with instructions from Edwin Scott, Esq., TO SELL BY AUCTION ON THE PREMISES 15 QUINSBORO' RD, BRAY, ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 28th SEPT.

ON VIEW TUESDAY NEXT, the entire contents of the house, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisements.

JAMES HILL & SON, 10, 11, 12 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, AT 12 O'CLOCK.
17 ALMA ROAD, MONKSTOWN.

MESSRS. HAZLEY and CO. are favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Mrs. Mary Johnson TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION THE ENTIRE EXCELLENT

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

Comprising—Drawingroom, Diningroom, and Bedroom Appointments; Kitchen Furniture. Billiard Table, 6 x 3 with Balls and Cues complete, &c., all of which will be

ON VIEW TUESDAY NEXT, FROM 11 UNTIL 5 O'CLOCK.

J. and J. GALLOWAY, Solicitors for Executors, 55 Upper Sackville street.

HAZLEY & COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS, BLACKROCK.

HERBERT PARK, DONNYBROOK.
1 ARGYLE ROAD.
MONDAY NEXT, 26th SEPTEMBER,
PARTICULARLY BRIGHT, WELL-PLANNED
SEMI-DETACHED
MODERN RESIDENCE,

in a most favoured locality, with possession to purchaser. For SALE BY AUCTION, at the Estate Salerooms, 17 MERRION ROW, at 1 o'clock.

Held under Lease for 300 years from 1st December, 1911, at £9 0s. Od. per annum.

The most attractive House, without basement, and with all modern appliances; contains lounge hall, 2 sitting-rooms, kitchen, pantries, maids' room, etc., all on ground floor. Upstairs are 5 bedrooms, bath-room, hot linen press, w.c., etc. Outside is a good garden, with side entrance, greenhouse, tool house, etc.

May be viewed any week day on order from the Auctioneers.

HAMILTON and CRAIG, Solicitors,
30 South Frederick street.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

67 ALESBURY ROAD.

The Residence of the late
SIR STEWART WOODHOUSE, M.D.

JAMES ADAM and SONS have been instructed by Lady Woodhouse to offer for SALE BY AUCTION, at the Estate Salerooms, 17 Merrion row, on MONDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, at 1 o'clock, the above particularly

ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE,

With Possession to Purchaser.

Semi-detached, non-basement, motor side entrance, very large and choicely stocked garden, space for tennis court, etc., etc.

The entire, inside and outside, is in beautiful order, is fitted in the most up-to-date manner, and is a place in most pleasing. The House may be viewed by appointment with the Auctioneers.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

CHRISTIE'S AUCTION,
TO-DAY (THURSDAY), 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1921, at 1.30 o'clock,

Comprising—Magnificent Walnut Sideboard, richly carved; Antique Mahogany Glass Cases, Black and Gold Overmantels, Gilt do., 7-piece Sittingroom Suites, in plush and leather cloth; Occasional Mahogany Chairs, Grandfather Clocks, Hall Stand, Hall Chairs, Mahogany Dumb Waiter, Hearth Rugs, Arm-chairs, Mahogany Couch, Roll-top Desk, Mahogany Bureau, Sideboards, Book Shelves, Vacuum Cleaner, Inlaid Mahogany Dressing Table (swing mirror), other Dressing Tables, Chest Drawers, Tables, Bedroom Suites, Mahogany Wardrobes, Brass and Iron Beds, 30 Accordions, Violin in case, Electric Fittings, hundreds other miscellaneous lots. Botrim taken for above Auction.

CHRISTIE'S,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
150-151 CAPEL STREET, DUBLIN,
'Phone—4083.

BIRR, KING'S COUNTY.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMPORTANT SALE OF
VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY,
SYNGEFIELD HOUSE, BIRR,
With
250 ACRES ATTACHED, HELD FREE OF RENT FOR EVER.

JOHN DOOLY has received instructions from Sir Francis Synge, Bart., to dispose of by PUBLIC AUCTION, the above valuable and beautifully situated Residence and Lands, on a date to be named in OCTOBER.

For full particulars see future announcements.

Messrs. MALONEY and SONS, 32 Nassau street, Dublin, and Youghal, Co. Cork, Solicitors having carriage of sale.

JOHN DOOLY,
AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, BIRR.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.
TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER.

No. 17 MOREHAMPTON ROAD (LEESON STREET END), best position on the road. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Lease for over, subject to £6 12s. Od. per annum. EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-BUILT HOUSE, with good gardens front and rear; two storeys over ever-ground basement; four-storeyed Return Building; gas and water laid on. House contains 9 reception rooms, 4 family bedrooms, bathroom (with hot and cold water and lavatory basin), 2 servants' rooms, tiled kitchen, with close range and copper hot water cylinder.

Messrs. HONE and FALKINER, Solicitors, 8 Suffolk street.

37 DARTMOUTH SQUARE, LEESON PARK (IMMEDIATE POSSESSION).—A WELL-BUILT MODERN TWO-STOREYED HOUSE, without basement; bay windows to front, electric light; containing porch entrance, 2 sittingrooms (one with small greenhouse opening), to garden), tiled kitchen, pantry (with hot and cold water), 5 bedrooms, bathroom (with hot and cold water). Lease 500 years. Rent and £10 10s. per annum.

NOS. 40, 41, 61, 62, 63 MOUNTPLEASANT AVENUE, LOWER, RANELAGH.
TO BE SOLD SEPARATELY.

LOT 1.—No. 40 MOUNTPLEASANT AVENUE.—Held with No. 41 for 1,000 years from 1842, subject to a head rent of £9 15s. 6d. and sold subject to one moiety of said rent, equalling £4 17s. 9d. At present let at a yearly tenant at £50 per annum.

LOT 2.—No. 41 MOUNTPLEASANT AVENUE.—Held together with No. 40 for 1,000 years from 1842 and sold subject to one moiety of the rent, amounting to £4 17s. 9d. Let at present to a yearly tenant at £44 per annum.

LOT 3.—No. 61 MOUNTPLEASANT AVENUE.—Held with Nos. 62 and 63 for over, subject to £4 0s. 0d. per annum, and sold subject to one-third of said rent, equalling 29s. 4d. Let to a monthly tenant at £21 0s. 0d. per annum.

LOT 4.—No. 62 MOUNTPLEASANT AVENUE.—Held together with Nos. 61 and 63 for over, and sold subject to 29s. 4d. per annum. Let to a monthly tenant at £19 12s. 2d. per annum.

LOT 5.—No. 63 MOUNTPLEASANT AVENUE.—Held together with Nos. 61 and 62 for over and sold subject to 29s. 4d. per annum. Let to a monthly tenant at £22 7s. 4d. per annum.

S. and R. C. WALKER and SONS, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 86 Merrion Square.

SALE WEDNESDAY NEXT, 28TH SEPTEMBER,
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
41 EATON SQUARE, TERENURE.

JAMES H. NORTH and CO. have received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION THE FURNITURE at above address, which is in practically new condition, having been supplied by Messrs. Arnott and Co. recently, and comprises: Queen Anne-pattern Enclosed Mahogany Sideboard, with mirror back, and six Chairs and Overmantel to match; Mahogany Telescope Dining Table; Mahogany-cased Clock, with Westminster Chimes; chesterfield Settee and Lounge Chairs, upholstered in ruby velvet and tapestry; Wilton and Axminster Carpets, Skin Rugs, Mats; Suites of Tapestry and Lace Curtains, Copper and Brass Fire Sets and Coal Scuttle, Mirror Fire Screens; Occasional and Inlaid Mahogany Chairs and Tables, Oak Bureau, Gilt Mirrors, Jardinieres Stands, Silver and Plated Wares, Pictures and Ornaments, Hall Stand and Chair, Barometer; Oilcloth and Axminster Stair Carpet and Angle Stair Rods; Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites; Rest Ottomans, Commode Chairs, Painted Wardrobes, Wicker Chairs, Washstands, Toilet Tables, Mirrors, Cheval Glasses; Oak and Brass Bedsteads, with Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding; Kitchen Dresser, Mangle, Tables, Meat Safes, and the usual Culinary Utensils; Wooden Tool House, with galvanised roof; Lawn Mower and Garden Tools.

SALE 11 O'CLOCK. ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS FROM 10 TO 5.

Admission 1/-, which will be refunded to purchasers.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., 110 GRAFTON ST., DUBLIN.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.
AUCTION OF EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,
PIANOFORTES, MOTOR CYCLES, &c.
(REMOVED FOR SALE FROM 2 PRETORIA TERRACE, HAROLD'S CROSS, FITZWILLIAM SQUARE ST., LAWRENCE ROAD, MONKSTOWN, &c.)
AT THE OLD-ESTABLISHED AUCTION ROOMS,
25 BACHELOR'S WALK,
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), AT 12.30 PROMPT,

Principally comprising—MAGNIFICENT SATINWOOD AND GILT INLAID EXHIBITION CHINA CABINET, WITH WEDGWOOD PANEL MEDALLIONS, AND WITH LOFTY THREE DIVISION GLASS BACK; SUPERB NINE-PIECE SATINWOOD AND GILT INLAID DRAWINGROOM SETTEE SUITE, COVERED in RICH RUBY SILK (all with extra slip coverings); and FINE SATINWOOD AND GILT INLAID TABLE, ALL EN SUITE, ORIGINAL COST 300 GUINEAS; 6ft. Mahogany Glass-back Brass-fronted Sideboard, 8ft. Mahogany Glass-back Inlaid Sideboard, Mahogany Inlaid China Cabinet, very fine Solid Rosewood Lofty Glass-back Cabinet, Seven-piece Mahogany Settee Drawingroom Suite, in Velvet; two Double-size Mahogany 5ft. Bow-fronted Glass-door Wardrobe; SUPERIOR CARVED WALNUT DRAWINGROOM SUITE (9 pieces), in Tapestry, TWO 12ft. SETTEES, FIVE 8ft. PANEL-BACK CHAIRS, COVERED IN FINE MEDALLION SILK, ORIGINAL COST 100 GUINEAS; Burr Walnut Inlaid Oval Table, Mahogany Inlaid Writing Table, Mahogany Inlaid Work Table; VERY FINE CHIPPENDALE OVERMANTEL, TWO ANTIQUE HAND-PIERCED BRASS FENDERS, Cast Bedstead, Chesterfield Settee, Seven Mahogany Spoon-back Chairs in Morocco, Walnut Settee in Silk Medallion, 4ft. Mahogany Cabinet Mahogany Inlaid Table, Six-piece Mahogany Suite in Rep, Mahogany Inlaid Sideboard, Several Sets of Mahogany Chairs in Leather and Velvet, Walnut Canterbury, Mahogany and Giltwood Overmantel Glasses (one 6ft. by 4ft.), Mahogany Screw-expanding Dining Tables, 6ft., 5ft. 6in., 5ft. 6in. ditto, Nine-Piece Walnut Diningroom Suite in Leather, Oak Inlaid Stand, Mahogany Inlaid Cabinet, Mahogany Jacobean Sideboard, Leather Mahogany Suites in Morocco, Nine-piece Walnut Diningroom Suite in Velvet, Singer's Sewing Machine, Seven-piece Walnut Diningroom Suite in Plush; Fine Screwback, Fine Brass and Iron Fenders, Oak Inlaid Sideboard, Overfilled Plated Dish Covers, China, Glass and Plated Ware, VERY FINE 8FT. 6IN. MAHOGANY GLASS-DOOR WARDROBE, NEAT 3FT. 6IN. MAPLE INLAID BEDROOM SUITE, 6ft. 6in. Walnut Bedroom Suite, 6ft. Mahogany ditto, 5ft. Walnut Bedroom Suite, 5ft. Oak ditto, Mahogany Pedestals, Chests of Drawers, Washstands and Dressing Chests, Five at 4ft. 6in., Brass and Black Bedsteads, complete with Wire and Hair Mattresses, 4ft. 6in., All-Brass Canopy ditto, 4ft 6in., All-Brass ditto, Two 4ft. Oak ditto, 4ft. 6in. Mahogany ditto, 4ft. 6in. Combination Beds, Blankets, Sheets, and Quilts, etc., etc.

ALSO, VERY FINE GERMAN OVERSTRUNG PIANOFORTE, OLD COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, 9/8 H.P. MINERVA MOTOR CYCLE, IN PERFECT RUNNING ORDER.

Auction commences 12.30. Motor Cycles Sold 1 o'clock. Pianofortes 3 o'clock. Superior Furniture 2.30.

J. J. TORMEY, AND VALUER, 25 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.

THIS DAY (THURSDAY),
IN THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 9 BACHELOR'S WALK.
SELLING BY AUCTION A CHOICE COLLECTION OF
ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,
REMOVED FROM MALAHIDE, CABRA, BELGRAVE SQUARE, MOUNTPLEASANT TERRACE.

Hall Clock, 8-day; 2-Brass Bedstead and Bedding; Single Ash Bedroom Suite, Leather Diningroom Suite, Harmonium, Walnut Overmantel, Pictures, Bookcase, Davenport, Vases, Dresser, Table, Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Card and Sofa Tables, Square Piano, Couches, Easy and Single Chairs, Walnut Mirrored Sideboard, Diningroom Suite, Diningroom Table, Carpets, Linoleum, Bureau, Revolver, Red Stand, Carpets, Rugs, Oilcloth, Wares, Tea and Dinner Ware, Curtains, Poles, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Water Chairs, Wardrobes, Cabinet, Sideboard, Dresser and Press, Garden Seats, Cycles, Drapery, Rugs, Roll of Flannelette.

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK. FEES—FIVE PER CENT.

P. A. WREN, AUCTIONEER, HOUSE AGENT, &c.,
9 BACHELOR'S WALK. 'PHONE 157.

30 MOUNT SHANNON ROAD.

WM. MONTGOMERY and SON having sold the Premises are further instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises as above, ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 28th INST.,

THE WELL-MADE
ANTIQUE AND MODERN
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising—Upright Piano in walnut case, by Allison; Carved Walnut Drawingroom Suite, 9 pieces; Mahogany Diningroom Furniture, Antique Secretaire and Bookcase, Card Table, 8-day Hall Clock, Walnut Hall Stand and pair Chairs, Mahogany and Gilt-framed Overmantel, Sheraton Barometer and Thermometer, Marble and Gilt-framed Bracket Clocks, Paintings and Engravings, Brass Curb Fenders and Fire Irons, Walnut Coal Vases, Mahogany and Walnut Bedroom Suites, Brass Bedsteads, Single and Double Bedsteads, and Hair Mattresses; Child's Cot, Cane Chairs, Bronzed Figures, Carpet, Hearth Rugs, Linoleum, Table Glass and China, Kitchen Furniture and Culinary Utensils, Mangle, Meat Safe, Garden Tools, etc.

On View the day preceding. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Fees.

To prevent overcrowding, admission by card only, price 6d. each.

Wm. MONTGOMERY & SON,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

NORWICH.

5 miles from the City, Cattle Market; 5 miles from Swainsthorpe Station (G.E.R.), and 5½ miles from Hoveton at the nearest points.

NOTICE OF SALE OF THE FREEHOLD OWNER OF THE FREEHOLD AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY, Comprising
THE "SHOTESHAM ESTATE,"
Comprising
ELEVEN EXCELLENT
CORN AND GRASS FARMS,

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION,
SMALL HOLDINGS, ACCOMMODATION PASTURE AND ARABLE LANDS, DAIRY, ETC.,
TWO WELL TIMBERED WOODS BUSINESS PREMISES, COTTAGES, Etc.,
Including the following:

	Acres.
Skeets Hill Farm	153
Felgate Farm	42
Lathgreen Farm	268
Low Farm	68
Eylands Farm	201
Heath Farm	140
Upgate Green Farm	249
Smallholding	38
Frog Farm	120
Grange Farm	110
Beulah Farm	48

Which will be SOLD BY AUCTION IN LOTS by MESSRS.
GRANT, STEVENSON & CO., Ltd.,
At the
ROYAL HOTEL, NORWICH,
On SATURDAY, 1st OCTOBER, 1921,
AT TWO O'CLOCK PRECISELY.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale and Plan may be had in due course of

Messrs. E. B. LONYES and SON, Solicitors, Wells Next the Sea, Norfolk; and of the AUCTIONEERS,
TOWER CHAMBERS, OPIE STREET, NORWICH.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

TOWNLAND OF DEERPARK, PARISH OLDERLEY, COUNTY OF ANTRIM.
VALUABLE FREEHOLD RESIDENCE AND LANDS AND RESIDENCE FOR SALE

BY PRIVATE TREATY.

The Lands contain 212 acres, Statute measure, or thereabouts (intersected by two county roads), all free of superior quality, well drained, well fenced, plentiful supply of good water, and in excellent condition (highly manured, etc.).

The lands are chiefly in permanent pasture and meadow, and all well suited for cultivation. Situate beside Lough Neagh, within seven miles of Lurgan, ten miles of Larne, and within five miles of Ballinderry Railway Station (G.N.R.). The premises are subject to a terminable annuity to Irish Land Commission of £95 10s.

The beautiful residence has within the past five years been rebuilt of best material and workmanship, and contains three reception rooms, four bedrooms, box room, baths, and lavatories (hot and cold), servants' apartments, kitchens (2), scullery, pantries and milk pantries. Water supplied from Lough Neagh by windmill. Office houses most substantial, consisting of stables, byres, cattle sheds, with automatic supply of excellent water. All in complete repair. Fruit and vegetable gardens, etc.; wooded lawn and tastefully laid out grounds.

The vendor also offers another Farm, situate in Monistalk, containing 138 acres, of like tenure as above, and subject to a terminable annuity of £39 5/-. Eighty acres are of the same quality and condition as Number One. The remainder is rough land. This farm has been used for many years as an out-farm. Situation one mile from No. 1 farm. Good accommodation, comfortable cottage and suitable office-houses thereon.

For further particulars apply to
JOSEPH LOCKHART, Solicitor, Lisburn.

CO. TYRONE.
RESIDENTIAL AGRICULTURAL LANDS
AND SHEEP MOUNTAINS.
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY, OR TO LET ON LEASE.

The Mountain Lands will be Sold in lots to suit purchasers, and contain about 1,650 acres. The sheep mountains have carried over 1,100. The arable lands are in excellent condition.

The residence is bungalow type, furnished, and is in good repair, is well wooded demesne with southern aspect, seven miles from rail, and three miles from telegraph office.

For further particulars apply to
JOSEPH ROULSTON & SON,
Auctioneers etc.
GORTACLARE, BERAGH, and 24 MARKET STREET, OMAGH.

AUTUMN SHEEP SALES.
5,000 EWES,
STORE WETHERS & LAMBS.
IN CATTLE MARKET, DUBLIN,
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY),
COMMENCING 12 NOON PROMPT.

ROBERT CRAIGIE,
37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

BALBRIGGAN LIVE STOCK SALES.
TUESDAY NEXT, 27th SEPTEMBER,
At 12 o'clock.

Entries include Fat and other Cattle, fresh calved Cows, etc.; Galway, Cheviot, and Horny Breed Ewes.

Entries close with James Farrell, Balbriggan, or the Auctioneers, on Saturday next, 24th inst.

JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD.

AUTUMN SHEEP SALES.
OUR SECOND SALE
will be held in
DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET
on
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, 1921.
Early entries will oblige.

JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD.,
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Live Stock Salesmen,
31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN.
'Phone 4840. 'Telegrams "Bullocks, Dublin."

SALES BY C. J. RUSSELL.
LIVE STOCK SALE AT ASHBOURNE,
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1921.
Entries taken up to Wednesday before Sale.

GARRISTOWN
LIVE STOCK SALE,
MONDAY, OCTOBER 10th, 1921.

C. J. RUSSELL,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
ASHBOURNE.

OLDTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.
LIVE STOCK SALE,
SATURDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER,
1921, at 1.30 o'clock (new time).
OVER 600 SHEEP AND UPWARDS OF 250 CATTLE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE.

The majority of the cattle will consist of 2½ and 3-year-old Polly Bullocks in forward condition.

R. J. ROONEY,
Auctioneer, OLDTOWN.

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS BY McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, ETC.

SALE OF COMPACT FARM, TYMON NORTH, TEMPLEOGUE, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have received instructions from the Trustees of Thomas Smyth, Esq., Deceased, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our Salerooms, 4 HAYMARKET, Dublin, TO-DAY (Thursday), 22nd Sept., 1921, at 1.30 o'clock, all the Interest and Goodwill in the compact Farm, containing 56a. 0r. 29p., or thereabouts, situated in the Barony of Upper Cross, and County of Dublin, of which about 50 acres are held under Pre-Farm Grant, dated 14th November, 1863, at the F.F. rent of £66 16/5, and 1a. 0r. 0p. at a tenancy from year to year, at the yearly rent of £2 5/-.

A small portion, containing something less than 2 acres, is sub-leased at a total rent of £4 4/- per annum. P.L.V., £90 10/-.

There is a neat cottage, containing 6 apartments, on the holding, and the out-offices comprise large hay barn to hold 200 tons, stable for four horses, byre to accommodate six cattle, granary, implement shed, boiler, coal and poultry houses.

The lands, which are intersected by the public road leading from Firhouse to the Greenhills, are of splendid quality, and, being divided into suitable sized fields, all of which practically adjoin the road, are very easy of access.

The farm, which is well fenced, and has a good water supply, is conveniently situated, being only two minutes' walk from the Tram station (D. and B.S.T. Co.), and within four miles of Dublin.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to

JOHN R. PEART, Esq., Solicitor, 35 and 36 Wellington Quay, Dublin, or to the Auctioneers. 'Phone, 880.

SALE OF COMPACT DAIRY YARDS, PIMLICO, DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from JOHN CAVEN, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, Dublin, on TO-DAY (Thursday), 22nd September, 1921, at 1.30 p.m., all the Interest in his large well-equipped Dairy Yards, with ample storage accommodation for hay, held under Lease dated 11th June, 1874, for a term of 999 years, subject to the nominal rents of £10 per annum, respectively. Both yards are unoccupied, and clear possession will be given.

CHARLES J. MURRAY, Esq., LL.D., Solicitor, 20 Parliament street, Dublin. 'Phone 2544.

SALE OF GRASS LANDS, NEWTOWN, MOYAGHY, MAYNOOTH.

WE have been instructed by the Owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION in our Salerooms, 4 HAYMARKET, Dublin, TO-DAY (Thursday), 22nd Sept., 1921, at 1.30 p.m., all the Interest and Goodwill in the lands, known as Newtown, Moyaghy, and situated in the Electoral Division of Kingscourt, and Rural District of Dunshaughlin, in the County of Meath. The lands contain 26a. 1r. 0p., or thereabouts, subject to the judicial rent of £40 per annum. P.L.V., £54. There is a cottage containing 4 apartments on the lands, and the out-offices comprise byre to accommodate 20 cattle; hay shed, poultry and boiler houses.

The Lands, which are of splendid quality, are all in grass, and have an excellent water supply. The property is situate on the outskirts of the Newtown road, is very conveniently situated, being only one mile from Kilcock, two miles from Maynooth, and about fourteen miles from Dublin.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. CORRIGAN and CORRIGAN, Solicitors, 3 St. Andrew street, Dublin. 'Phone, 1660.

SALE OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, Etc., STICKINS, CARAGH, NAAS, CO. KILDARE.

WE are favoured with instructions from the Representatives of the late Thomas Miley, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises as above, on MONDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, 1921, at 12 o'clock sharp, 2 Farm Horses, 4 Cows, 18 Store Cattle, 2 Bull, 10 Yearling Cattle, 100 Sheep, Farm Cart, Trap and Harness, Mowing Machine, Lever Rake, Tumbling Rake, Root Pulper, Hay Bogie, Howard and Swing Ploughs, Field and Drill Grubbers, Stone Roller, large quantity of Hay in Ricks and Stack, Household Furniture, etc.

E. WHITE, Esq., Solicitor, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin. 'Phone 946.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

WE are favoured by the Executors of the late F. Wilson, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, 29 Interfield, the two excellent Farms situated at Middleton and Stockhole, Santry, Co. Dublin, and containing, respectively, 145a. 2r. 0p. and 68a. 1r. 10p. There are splendid Residences and extensive Out-offices on the Farms.

Full particulars in future issues.

M. CARTAN O'MEARA, Esq., Solicitor, 44 Kildare street, Dublin. Phone 568.

BY PRIVATE TREATY.

AFTERGRASS, GRAZING, AND OATS.

22½ Acres of Aftergrass at Ballbutcher, also 20 Acres for Grazing, at Ballybough, 10 Acres at Callaghan, 10 Acres at Carrickmines, 13 Acres at Jobstown, Tallaght; 12 Acres at Clonshaugh, 14 Acres at Tallaght, and 1700 Acres at Kilbride House, Baldonnell.

40 Acres of Grazing at Kilreesk, St. Margaret's, till 1st January, 1922.

5 Acres of Oats, in stocks, at Tyrrow, Templeogue.

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MOATE, WESTMEATH.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF A FIFTY ACRE FARM,
WITH RESIDENCE AND OUT-OFFICES THEREUNTO ATTACHED.

SUBSCRIBERS are favoured with instructions from Charles Connor, Esq., Ballyscarvan, Moate, to set up and

SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE LANDS,
On MONDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, 1921,
At the hour of One o'clock p.m.

(If not previously disposed of by Private Treaty).

His Right, Title, and Interest in and to that part of the lands of Ballyscarvan, containing 51 acres 3 roods 10 perches, statute measure, also 3 perches of Turbary, held from N. W. Hamilton, Esq., as a judicial rent of £25 14/- per annum, payable half-yearly. Poor Law Valuation, £28 10/-.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

Ballyscarvan is situate within half-mile of Moate, is convenient to the public road. There is a comfortable dwelling-house, thereon, out-offices and sheds. The farm is of a superior quality, well sheltered, fenced, and has a never-failing supply of water.

Immediately after the Sale of the Farm, the following will be Sold on the

Two large Cocks of well saved Hay, two acres of Oats, half an acre of Potatoes, one rood Turnips, 100 Boxes of Turf.

Terms and conditions at Sale.

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MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

GRAMOPHONE Records Exchanged 4d. each.—"Gramophone Stores," Johnston's Court, Grafton st., Dublin.

PIANO for Sale, perfect, £26 10/.—Piano, Wilde's Office, Bray.

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WANTED, Cottage Piano, repairs no objection; state price.—Q 1980, this office.

POULTRY, ETC. (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2).

POULTRY.—Fish Meal, best quality White, Standard, 5/6; Meatmeize Laying Meal, 4/-; Meat Meal, 3/6; Oyster Shell, 2/-; fresh Eggs for eating; market prices for 1 cwt. and upwards.—Thos. McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., 12 Fleet street, Dublin. 12 D

DEN S Black Minorca and Cock, two years, splendid form, laying strain, large strong at present, £2 15/-. Seen 85 Strand road, Sandymount.

PULLETS for Sale, 1920 and 1921, from 8/- to 10/6 each, cash with order.—Mrs. Woolsey-Butler, Milestown, Castleblayney.

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PURE bred White Runner Ducks and Drakes, April hatched, Taylor's champion laying strain, 10/-; trio. Miss E. Kelly, Ballymacoda, Ballyboghy.

PULLETS, 1920, White Wyandottes, 5/-; Cross-10/-.—Gilmore, Kilcock, Greenogue.

POULTRY Houses. Apply for lists, Geo. Perry and Co., Ltd., Custom House Quay, Dublin.

SALE, White Runner Drakes, Taylor's, April hatched, 10/- each.—Mrs. Symmons,